

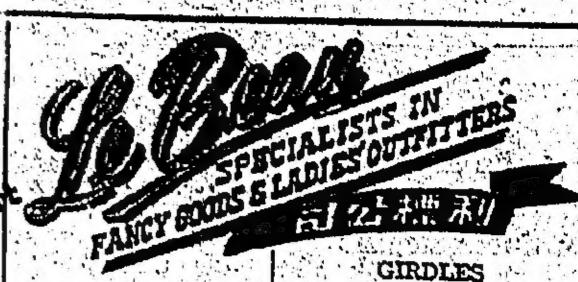
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GIRDLES PRO-PHY-LAC-TIC JEWELITE HAIRBRUSH BRASSIERES RAYSER'S PANTIES

Shotgun Wedding

Ellis, Kansas, Dec. 14. The alleged "shotgun" marriage of former U.S. soldier Virgil C. Lehnus to a woman member of the wild Ingorot tribe of the Philippines has been annulled in the District Court.

Lehnus told the court that he was captured by the Japanese when Bataan fell but escaped to the Ingorot settlement in Bontoc, Luzon, in May, 1942. He said the tribe's chieftainappointed Pauline Malogcoa "to Bort of look after me and the first thing I knew was that her family-and that was practically the whole tribe-was putting heat on me to marry her."

He said he profested until he heard that two other U.S. soldiers were slain in a nearby village for refusing to take native wives.

Following the marriage he lived with the Ingorots until he was betrayed to the Japanese by a native boy in February; 1943, and was hauled away to work in a coal mine.

He said there was generally a misconception about the Ingorot tribes.

"They are not really head hunters. They only take your jaw bone to use for handles." -United Press.

TRANSPORT PLANE UNDER FIRE

Manila, Dec. 14. A Far East Transport plane or the Manila-Bagulo run-was-fired at by unidentified persons on the ground while cruising 2,000 feet over the northern suburbs of Manile on Thursday. No casualties or damage were

reported. United States Army planes were recently fired upon while circling over Clark Field, 50 miles north U.S. Secretary of State, anof the site of the latest incident. | nounced that the United States by Philippine interests but manned abroad. by Americans,-Associated Press.

New York

New York, Dec. 18

Tragedy

toll was perhaps 66.

structure

DISARMAMENT SUPPORTED BIG BY THE

Dramatic Speeches By Bevin, Byrnes, Molotov

Surprise Debate Before UNO

Flushing Meadow, Dec. 14. "Big Three" Foreign Ministers — Mr. Bevin (Great Britain), M. Molotov (Russia) and Mr. Byrnes (United States) - all supported disarmament and atomic energy control in dramatic speeches at the surprise debate in United Nations General Assembly, which was only adjourned at 0125 hours (0625 hours G.M.T.) today.

The Assembly switched to disarmament by a majority vote after approving the eight trusteeship draft agreements, the Soviet motion that all trusteeship agreements should be rejected. being outvoted. Mr. Bevin said that two things seemed necessary—not merely to propose disarmament but to organise peace loving nations to be ready to defend liberty and democracy.

with any information you desire Japanese islands, Kores and in order to give effect to the Austria, but there were 96,000 RailWay and use any experience we have been ordered home), 1,500 have to get the correct scheme. which we believe will work, and Iceland and 300 air transport we are prepared sincerely and personnel in the Azores. honestly to join with any nation which will enter into a disarmament agreement.

would ic down still further". But he stressed that the

British Government will act

U.S. Troops Abroad White-haired Mr. Byrnes, The Far East planes are owned had fewer than 550,000 troops Most of these, he said, were

CAR TRAGEDY Southampton; Dec. 14.

"Three people were drowned when the car in which they were travelling plunged over the quay wall in thick fog at the docks here last night. Two of the dead are Miss Vinck and Mr. Thomas, who had just arrived from Batavia in the liner "Tagelberg." The third victim was Thomas' sister, Mrs. Burgean, whose husband was driving the car and who was the solve survivor of the tragedy .-Reuter.

Cardiff, Dec. 14. There is still no today worth of silver currency which disappeared from £10,000 consignment sent by a sealed railway from London to Cardiff yesterday.

The theft was discovered at to Cardiff and railway and civil consignment was understood to be for Christmas distribution. Some reports, describing the wholeheartedly supported the theft as "one of the most dar-Political and Security Commis- out," said that detectives be- Police, thronged the streets. lieve that the thieves had studifor months the secret methods adopted to move bul-

lion by rail. The seals on the outside of the railway van broken, suggesting that fore the train. left London .- day, it was reported .- United

Streptomycin

weapon against tuberculosis.

Toxic

For Tuberculosis?

Medical scientists have embarked on a concen-

The programme rolled into higher gear as seven

trated research programme to determine de-

finitely the possibilities of streptomycin as a

hospitals and Sanatoria were selected as the

Domb

After a period of inactivity, gangsters who have recently made it a held. practice of following up unheeded threatening letters demanding "protection money" with a again yesterday.

This time, they chose the Kam Toi Hotel, 359 Nathan Road, Kowleen, just opposite the Majestic Theatre, as the target

by the sound of crashing fur-

Investigations revealed that the explosion occurred in Room 204 on the first floor of the Hotel. As luck would have it, there were no guests in the room at the time, as it was unoccupied. Apart from severe damage to the furniture in tw: rooms, there were no casualties. Police Officers from Yaumati were quickly on the scere and

carried out inquirles on the spot. As usual, huge crowds of curious sight-seers, attracted by Up to the time of going to press, no arrests had been made

Carachas, Dec. 13. At least 20 were killed in Wednesday's shortlived revolution, as wholesale arrests took silver may have been taken be- place throughout Venezuela to-

Not Wed If Birth Control Practised?

London, Dec. 14. The House of Lords, Britain's highest tribunal, may be asked to decide whether the use of contraceptives prevents consummation of marri- threats in the last 36 hours have strengthened around the dismal

The case is that of a husband like. who asked a decree nisi of nullity on the grounds that his wife's insistence on the use of contraceptives prevented summation of marriage. The names of the couple were with-

. The decree was refused by in Palestine. Justice Sir Francis Hodson but the Muster of the Rolls, Lord Greene, said in the Court of bomb went into action Appeal yesterday that the case raised such grave questions that it appeared desirable to have the decision of the highest tri-

"Although the wife did not for their latest act of terrorism. defend the action in the lower Shortly before 3 o'clock yes- court, Colin Duncan, for the terday afternoon, guests and King's Proctor, said he had no employees of the Hotel were doubt that the King's Proctor suddenly startled by a loud could be represented so that the explosion which visibly rocked case for the absent wife could the premises and was followed be argued fully in the Court of

Lord Greene's remarks indicated that the case would be taken to the House of Lords after being argued in the Court of Appeal.-United Press.

Bomb Threat To Scotland Yard

Scotland Yard today strengthened the police guard around its downtown headquarters and stationed police at the Marble Arch and at the entrance to Hyde Park following telephone threats from unidentified persons to blow them up.

Last night, a similar call sent squads to Goodge Street subway station to search unsuccessfully for bombs. Although Scotland Yard said it believed the threats were a "prank" they were taking no chances.

given the London police a taste headquarters burled deep in the of what Palestine police life is mass of Government buildings

The first call-to a Fleet Street newspaper office-warned that the fire at a Lonon synagogue yesterday was the first counter-offensive action by the "National Guard" organisation against Jewish terrorism

to Scotland Yard. The police operator in the Yard's information room took the call at 6.20 p.m. and a man's voice warned "You had better clear Goodge Street station in a half-hour. Special squads were sent to the station which was closed to the public for 35 minutes while a thorough search of the plat-

forms, elevators and offices was

made without finding a trace of bombs or other explosives. Trains were hurried through the "danger area" nonstop during the rearch.

Ten minutes later-6.30 p.m. -The same police operator, took another call. A different man's voice warned Scotland Yard would be bombed.

Four mysterious telephone; The guard was immediately off Parliament Square.-United

The second call went direct Pile Up

Mansfield, Ohio,

Fifteen were known to be dead and over 50 injured in a double train wreck 12 southeast of Mansfield yesterday.

The Pennsylvania Railroad announced that three trainmen were missing and are presumed to have died in the wreck of a passenger train. A spokesmen for the railroad said that the "Golden Triangle" and two coaches over-

The coaches were occupied by soldiers travelling from Fort Dix. New Jersey, to Chicago.

The other coaches were derailed. but did not overturn, and a dining car and eight sleepers were not affected by the collision.

The spokesman said that one east-bound goods train stalled in the tracks of the second eastbound goods train, which crashed into it, derailing 25 cars. Then the "Golden Triangle" ploughed into the derailed trucks.- Asso-

Iceberg To

Seats Flushing Meadow, Dec. 13.

The United Nations General Assembly began its discussion on the recommendation to the Security Council dealing with the use of the veto power in future in a half empty hall to-

Carayan

Folkestone, Dec. 14. Three Lancashire families leave here today in army trucks converted into caravans on a 10,000 mile sea and land jour

ney to South Africa. From Boulogne they wi drive to Marseilles, go by sea to Tunis and then by road Kenya to Rhodesia.

Mrs. G. T. Dewar and their 13 tion in the Assembly. year old daughter, and Mr. and children, the youngest of whon is five. All come from War rington. The trip is costing each family 2700 and they exnect the journey to take weeks.—Reuter,

Australia's Mr. Norman Makin, urging passage of his resolution on the subject, declared: "It will be a step, towards helping the Security Council work more ef- | conditioned icebox of the Navy's fectively, and restore the con- | South Pole expedition, is going fidence which is necessary if the to dive under the ice and toss Security Council is to strive to- torpedoes and gunfire at a wards the attainment of peace couple of icebergs of the Ross and security." Dr. Guillermo Belt, of Cuba,

whose motion for the calling of conference of the United Nations to discuss revision of the veto clause of the Charter was defeated in the Political Committee. told the Assembly today that future events would decide whethrough Egypt, the Sudan and ther it would be necessary to raise the question again in the The party consists of Mr. and session of the Assembly. Cuba, Mrs. T. Davies and two daugh- said, felt optimistic about the reters, aged 14 and 12, Mr. and suits arrived at on the veto ques- guns is only part of the task

M. Andrei Vyshinsky, of Russia, in a 45-minute speech directed largely at what he described as Australian and Cuban attempts to undermine the rule of unanimity of the permanent members of the Security Council, accused Britain and the United States of backing them.

Not Acceptable It would be a direct threat to peace. he said, to restrict that principle and especially to eliminate it completely. Opponents of the veto, he asserted, were usually representatives of countries which defended Fascism in Spain rejection of her request for and racialism in South Africa.

characterised by an attitude hos- Minister to the "Big Four" diplotile to the Soviet Union, had not matic representatives in Athens. the United States and Britain -Reuter. stood behind these delegations." The Soviet Government attached particular importance to this question, he said. The proposals China, Manchuris and the Yellow hefore the Assembly were entire. Sen is again increasing in intenly unacceptable. Fight Between Monty and The United States delegate, over S China, Pressure remains

Eisenhower Greatly Exag- Senator Warren Austin, said the low to the NE of Japan and over resolution before the Assembly the equatorial regions. came close to reflecting the point. Forecast:-Light P or variable of view not only of the United States, but also of an overwhelming majority of the United Nations, "I will accept this resolution in the spirit in which it is, arson charges.— United one that was described at sea on coming under Soviet administra- that the limitations of the drug where the ceremony took place.— Home & Local Aports News, etc. pontribution to the cause of international peace."-Reuter.

Be Torpedoed Aboard The Mount Olympus, The submarine Sennett, air-

> The sub's skipper. Comman der Joseph B. Icenhower does not think they will do much damage to icebergs.

Sea ice shelf to see what hap-

Icebergs can be pushed with blast force but since the iceshelf itself is a fixed barrier it might be more affected. Firing two torpedoes plus five inch and 40 millimeter deck for the eager volunteer crew of 10 officers and 70 men packed into the submarine for the coldest, longest and roughest undersea voyage. Another is to make a run under the ice pack to study its thickness and shape. The submarine also is charting the ocean bottom by depth soundings and will collect samples of microscopic water life .- Associated Press.

GREEK PROTEST

Athens, Dec. 13. Greece protested today at the strategic roadjustment" of her M. Vyshinsky added: "The frontiers with Bulgaria. activities of opponents would not . The protest was made in a note Ten Maddest Were To Be be of great interest although handed by the Acting Foreign

The anticyclone which covers N sity and spreading southwards

winds, freshening later from NE, cloudy and mild at first, probably. becoming culder, with drizzle.

Yesterday's weather: Maximum: 734 deg. Fah." Minimum: 66.2 deg. Fah. Max. Rel. Humidity: 98%. Sunshiner I hour. Rabfalle NU

Arthur's Bones Are Not A

Cambridge, Mass, Dec. 13. The oldest and most expensive collection of human bones ever seen in the United States is now on exhibition at Harvard College's Peabody Museum.

"Arthur from Jerusalem" is the name by which this assembled man is called. He is the most nearly complete of a group of twenty-six 100,000 year old Neanderthal skeletons unearthed at Jerusalem in 1932. His bones, which were dug out of solid rock with a dentist's drill, are valued at \$250,000. He was named "Arthur" by a speck from Arthur's expensive

Director Hugh Hencken of the shinbone, "that since American School of Prehistoric skeleton's arrival a lot of super-Research who has had the job stitious persons have been exof writing the heavy brow, the pecting the roof to fall in here." splintered ribs and the undershot It seems that everwhere law into an almost compete Arthur's remains were shipped the European continent That was simple, Hencken said, pleasant things happened compared with trying to convince people but never to Arthur.

the world that Arthur is not a! "Take Arthur's arrival England during the blitz." Doctor "I think," Hencken said, wiping Hencken said. "Seemed as though the only safe place to hide him was in the Royal College. Surgeons—the Germans appeared to be leaving that alone.

Blow Apart

"Well," the doctor said glumly, the place apart. No one was already." All hope of removing any exactly superstitious about it, but But Professor Selig Brodet drop as the drug is used more more victims alive from the we thought it would be better sky, London member of the widely. The government also has West Side was abandoned, in- It seems Arthur's new residence

dicating that the final death became the German target for the following night. A third move. Officials ordered demolition to an even deeper cellar, ended a plan. Our conclusion with couraging signs that it of the dangerous front part of in another immediate bombing England probably would be against tuberculosis, Dr. Riggins the building, which was left only this time Arthur was sub- more favourable than any we said he wanted to emphasize that standing when the burning merged in 10 feet of water from could come to with the United the present proved methods of icehouse fell yesterday to crush bursting mains and it was a Nations Organization or any treatment are still the most the rear of a six-storey week before his indestructible other nation."—Associated effective. bones could be removed.

Thirteen persons are still With the wearily, The Trading with the Enemy streptomycin, early experiments "With the end of the war." missing and 28 are known to be dead in the disaster which tindead in the disaster which tinover. We had him shipped to the following countries:—Poland, longed administration of the drug America. As usual, he got here Netherland East Indies, Austria, has resulted in unfavourable re-

in Panama, less than 600 in Mr. Byrnes said: "We are

willing to share our knowledge of alomic weapons with the "We have reduced our forces rest of the world on condition from over 6,000,000 to below a that other nations will submit, million and if it were not for as we are willing to submit, to the elemands of occupation. It internationally-controlled inspection and safeguards. "If other nations

neither bombs nor ability with caution in view of the manufacture them, it should be police are investigating. events after the First World easy for them to agree to inapection". He said that the United States

general reduction of armaments with effective safeguarding for those states complying, and regulation of the atom bomb.

M. Molotov M. Molotov of Russia, said: "Our reliey must not only include, disarmament, but also the control of any possible agpressor and democratisation of former Fascist countries. The main points in our attitude towarde disarmament setuld be for the General Assembly state clearly its desire for the reduction of armaments and its decision to ban atomic energy for war purposes."

He also supported the disarmament resolution—"the most important action taken by this Assembly."-Reuter.

Basie, Dec. 14. whether the assembly should sociation, said these centres will tuberculosis. approve Jewish Agency re- be located in the cast, the middle- Most of the patients, it was erence on Palestine but they teamed up in assailing the Brilish-sponsors of the con-

member of the Jewish Agency counselled Executive. Zionists to stay away from the "we shipped Arthur in and the sume next month, saying "don't all the new drugs developed dur- ments.—United Press. Luitwaffe took that night to blow go to London. It is a failure ing the past ten years. It is ex-

rubble of the shattered tene- to move Arthur to a safer place Executive, urged the Agency to allocated some of the drug to participate in the conference 1,600 general depot hospitals. and told the assembly "we must while early experiments with take the initiative and present streptomycin have shown

who bragged that they started all right, but the ship—well, it Hungary, Portuguese Timor and action among some patients, was in attendance at the livery, the Soviet excepting territory Physicians believe, however, American Community Church, Page Twelve Home & Loc

centres where the tests with the new drug will Dr. H. McLeod Riggins, Pre- ily and that the forthcoming Mrs. H. Turner and their four Speakers at the World Zionist sident of the medical section of clinical tests should determine Congress differed today on the National Tuberculosis As- the true value of using it for

New York, Dec. 13.

presentation at the London con- east, the south, the west and the understood, will be advised that they are participating in the tests The Trudeau Society will dis- to determine the usefulness and tribute the streptomycin, of which limitations of streptomycin. eight kilograms, valued at about selected patients will be Moshe . Sneh, Palestinian \$1,000,000 or \$20 a gram, have dominantly in the younger age been donated by certain phama- groups of both sexes. ceutical houses of the nation. Moderately severe and certain

Streptomycia, obtained from of the more serious types, such the fungus streptomyces griseus, as tuberculosis and meningitis is by far the most expensive of will be included in the experi-

MARRIES

Shanghai, Dec. 14, Dr. C. T. Wang, one-time Page Six Chinese Premier and former Ambassador to Washington, was vice; Trade Problems. married this morning to Mrs. | Page Seven Dorothy A. Liu, daughter of Sir Shouson Chow of Hong Kong and widow of the late C. H. "Burma" Page Eight

China's most distinguished former | Page Nine

Tiere has been no advance Page Ten publicity and only a small in- Hong Kong's Trade Figures. formal gathering comprising Page Eleven members of the immediate famile | Priority Order For Orain Dehave not been explored thorough. Reuter.

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Killed, ...

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Britain's Adverse Trade Balance.

Sixty-four years of age, Dr. Wang is regarded as one of

Russia Has Delayed China's Economic Progress, Wanted P.O.W.s to Protest Over Allied Bombing.

Leading Articless Jary Ser London Synagogue Burned

A Few Comparisons.

Company Meeting

Letters

A Chinese Replies ' Justitia" with the caption "Anti-British Agitation: What, is The Explanation?" paper on 7th inst. has attracted my deep concern and I venture to submit to you my humble letter the publication of which,

I think; might be of interest to

the public. In the past months, there have happened a number of incidents which were always and I almost immediately grasped as the best opportunities by some impatient elements who are well subsidized and whose tasks bles right in this colony, and

people? Let us go a little further to Shanghai, Peiping or known fact that the American fortunate target,

been sent to local authorities has caused too big a loss both [Continued at foot of next Col.]

- that incidents are to be solved Sir,-The letter of "Fint through diplomatic procedures of a two-sided policy.

ther to point out that the anti- told the Court that defendant was British agitation is but the de- arrested by R. O. Knox in Condiberate actions of a few ele- naught Rond Central. Defendant ments "whose one object ap- was loading the goods on a junk. pears to be the fomenting to ill-will' while the people, some to be returned to the defendant. of whom might have been and may still be misled are not to be blamed: On the other hand to the people and to the Hong it is perhaps time for the Hong Kong Government. Kong Government as well as The only way are nothing but to create trou- some British people to make a Hong King rid detailed investigation of its these deliberate hence anti-British campaigns policy and their ways to behave agitations and towards the Chinese people. It real benefits to Britain at Is it true that all these anti- is not fair to attribute all the present and particularly faults to some elements who the future is nothing more than

comings.

shining success in the rebuild- ing their political responsibiliing of Hong Kong deserve high ty and in improving their social troops stationed there have com- commendation. But, that is not standard. Some people may be enough. People who have un- over cautious especially when dulging themselves not only in dergone two World Wars, have there exist some elements whose tions in Manchuria. Russia stockpiles and certain complete Thursday. careless driving of their jeeps, evaluated themselves differently very object is to create contended that all her removals industrial installations, the Sobut also in striking and even and have a much stronger de- troubles and to foment ill- of equipment could be classed viets took by far the larger part Sainsbury at Central Magistracy shooting Chinese people and in sire, "to rise to a higher status will. violating Chinese women. Con- of political responsibility and A good government crete figures and iron facts of to a high social standard." In enlightened policy will this misconduct have been pu- order to cope with the trend doubtedly win the full supand Tientsin and even pro- concern of "the people, im- but fail and can never derogate, area," government papers like "Social mediate and efficient changes its good fame. Welfare Daily" and "Ta Kung and reforms should no longer Pao" could not tolerate, raising be delayed. Any good administheir voice in protest. What has trators "should not be over substantial freedom, democracy been the result of all these pro- cautious." There should be "no and improvement of their sotests? In many an incident race discrimination or social cial standard by the peop Chinese policemen who were barrier no colour bars and no would not only result in the right on the spot dared not social injustice, no economic attainment of their present full utter one word. Those elements or political privileges, but free support but also would forge who are always so impatient co-operation of all people, in a bright future for free and and "patriotic" in Hong Kong life and responsibility." Measur- full co-operation between Briwould perhaps be alarmed to ing with such words (in quota- tain and the forthcoming really witness the tolerance of their tion) of Mr. Creech Jones, the democratic China on the basis brothers in those big cities of Secretary of State for the of equality, mutual favour and China, Instead of organising Colonies, I regret to say that amity. "'People's' Aid to So and So the Hong Kong Government has Committee" and lodging pro- done, practically, very little. tests to the U.S. Embassy in Although more than fifteen it is absolutely certain that a Nanking demanding satisfac- months have elapsed since the change of policy is indispensatory solutions, some Kuomin- liberation, yet any substantial ble and this requires outstandtang high officials even gave change can hardly be seen ing statesmanship. Hesitation, appreciation by the expression except the announcement of ever-cautiousness and incapable of "Ting Hao" (meaning very the formation of a single 48- lity would be errone us an good). In order to cover the member Municipal Council, even disastrous and sould not they have committed which is far beyond the ardent be much better than concession found a pretext with which they desire of the people whose and compromise. It is neither could show their "patriotism" apathy towards such a reform fair nor wise and is actually ostentatiously and henceforth could only be interpreted as reversing cause and effect to Hong Kong has become an un- their doubts towards the sin- blame that there are no rescerity of such a proposal. Re- ponsible and courageous Chin-It is true that cordial relations tention of old and out-moded ese leaders when the Chinese appear to exist between the policy is but Conservatism people have never been privilehigh officials of China and which has already given too ged in the past one hundred

SOCKS

For attempting to export 180 but the promptitude of local dozen cotton singlets and 40 dozen people in their handling of new pairs of socks, Tsul Ko-koo incidents could' hardly keep travelling trader, was fined people away from the suspicion \$1,000 by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday. I have to go on a little fur- Revenue Officer Humphreys The goods seized was ordered

anti-British because of the zenophobia still have special aims, without first to put into practice Mr. Creech existing among the Chinese finding out one's own short- Jones' words so that the people of Hong Kong might enjoy The promptitude and the much more freedom in achiev-

un- reparations.

The pleasant enjoyment of

In order to fulfil such aims, Britain and instructions have great a lesson to Britain and years to elect their own leaders

RUSSIA HAS DELAYED CHINA'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS

Washington, Dec. 13. Reparations Commissioner, Mr. Edwin Ex-BAAG Men Pauley, reported to the State Department that Russian seizure of Manchurian imiustrial equipment delayed China's economic progress Tillell for a generation and hampered United States

This hitherto secret report—based on a survey Mr. ed before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Pauley made last summer with a group of the Central Magistracy yesterday General MacArthur's experts—said the condi-tion of Manchurian industry was "appalling." China Provident Godown, West It added "How much of the I tion of food and other stock- Point

Sad Commentary

Mr. Pauley said that although

reparations removals from

Japan proper at a much small-

fiscations, the Russians grabbed

gold bullion worth U.S.\$3,000,-

He reported that in addition

er cost to the world.

some instances."

wrecked condition is the direct piles and in early September result of Soviet removals (of started selective removal of in- both defendants had served in the machinery) and how much may dustrial machinery." effect be ascribed to pillage, civil war It said it was apparent that were each fined \$250. and other indirect consequences the Soviets planned complete An unlicenced hawker, Chan rival in H.M.S. Victorious, he of the Soviet occupation, cannot removals by Dec. 3, 1945. The Chee, found a cheque book of the was released from the Queen be accurately determined. In Russians concentrated on cer- Bank of Canton and a chop in Mary Hospital within a few 40 cents (old rate 30 cents). any event, the Soviet Govern- tain categories of supplies, the name of Chan Pik-tung in days, and appeared to be re-

with States insisted equipment was

blished continually in Chinese of the present world as well as port of the people and any was "ample opportunity for hospitals. They took the new-cheque. papers in Shanghai, Peiping the warm requests and deep vicious attempts cannot help orderly occupation of the entire est equipment, leaving the old.

Chaotic Result

"Japan was preparing to sur- facilities in large cities were render prior to the Soviet entry made inoperative because into the Japanese war," said lack of power. After the rethe Washington report. "Upon movals, the Soviet forces pertheir arrival in the industrial mitted, even encouraged, Chinarea of Manchuria, the Soviets ese mobs to pillage, taking offiengaged in systematic confisca- cial notice of the process"

and have to recognise almost with its unilateral will. ponsible, courageous, and capa- the Chinese Communists, who (Commandes) and Mrs. ble leaders can only come from followed did "further damage". Kathleen Davey of the faithfully serve the people commentary that the small chinson and at 3.30 p.m. Government's enlightened cern for the people's interest, have been readily supplied by Stevenson. they would be able and most willing to stand against any vicious force and even intimida-

AN OVERSEAS CHINESE

Kind Words

the police. I sincerely hope that cupation yuan currency, some you will try your best to put of which was allegedly used to the following into your column. buy factories' merchandise. a Habit' which was addressed Manchuria lasted a "minute" Hart Avenue, is announced. to the public and indirectly to compared to the long Pacific the Police Force H.K. I am campaigns. He said therefore greatly interested in the con- the Soviet Government would! tents of that letter especially not be entitled to substantial were gazetted yesterday:when it has some things to do reparations from Japanese-ownwith No. 2 Police Station, cd assets merely on the basis of duty as Medical Officer. Wanchai, which covers the their operations in this area. established.

came to the conclusion that the Potsdam and Paris had all W. C. Shewan. writer must have been very agreed to keep the area "inangry while writing that letter tact". .: course his mistakes are not in they made "practically no his grammar nor in choice of capital removals". He conced-ho, Mr. R. C. Lee, Mr. Lo Man-ho, Mr. J. A. D. afterwards into China, where have sense enough to know that suffering, "but even this cannot She and Mr. I. W. Shewan. vehicle from Jaffe Road No. 2 which the destruction of Man- vaccinator. Police Station to 38, Stubbs churian industrial plant has Road in five minutes without been to Manchuria, to China ending up either in one of the and to the Far Eastern world". Year's Eve Dance at the Kow- never ceased to play a vital part grave yards down in Happy Mr. Pauley told President loon Cricket Club are well in in the campaign, in under-cover Valley or in the Central Traffic Truman that Manchurian in- hand and members are pro- work. Office to face a traffic sum- dustrial losses during the So- mised an evening up to pre-war mons, not to say the other viet occupation amounted to standards. Those intending to points brought out by the rash U.S.\$858,000,000 and replace be present are advised to obtain letter. On the other hand, I ment and deterioration costs lickets immediately, as attendgreatly sympathize with the would increase the total to U.S. writer for his eagerness that \$2,000,000,000. United Press. the Police should immediately recover the properties which had been stolen by the burglars, but apart from that, surely flon marriages in Hong Kong durit cannot be presumed that the ing and immediately following Ceylon has declared Hong Kong letter would help in reforming the Japanese occupation. to be a place infected by smallpox. the whole system of the Police Force, As for myself, all 1 who were causing obstruction on the pavement in front of my firm before are now gone under police supervision and that more customers enter my firm daily, so at least I am grateful for that and it is Lion Beer (per pint-bottle)-

From the letter I can imagine that the writer must have a gorgeous house at 38, Stubbs Road otherwise the burglars wouldn't take the risk in entering it again and again and the letter may be the very publicity which will lead to some further burglaries. The writer is making himself miserable for being unable to appreciate the things that the police have done after the liberation. We all need good Government and the dope for it is co-operation, and not accusation. GRATEFUL CITIZEN.

Two tallymen, Chan Kai-fei and Chin Kwok-hing, were charg- Pollock, who returned to the

ment must bear the major res- machinery and equipment, Mr. Nathan Road and decided to ob- stored. ponsibility." He was only 38 years of age. Men in uniform, any distance Mr. Paulcy went to China was "chaos" and "instability".

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Wong Fuk-tin, 28, unemployed, lieved to be the indirect result to be the indirect result of his strenuous war services terminus to upper terminus 25 may and full of unemployed.

States failed to agree what con-populace hungry and full of unemployed. States failed to agree what con- populace hungry and full of unitrying to cash a cheque for stituted war booty or repara- rest. In addition to taking \$15,000 at the Bank of Canton on

This is superfluous, as war booty, while the United of all functioning power, gen-yesterday, Chan was charged with erating and transforming equip- larceny by finding of the cheque ment, electric motors, experi- book, and attempting to obtain Mr. Pauley's report said there mental plants, laboratories and \$15,000 by means of a forged since 1936. For some consider-

journed 72 hours for further en-

St. John's Cathedral yesterday Anglo-Japanese naval action,

At 11 a.m. Mr. Paul Blattman and two destroyers and sunk ler and the London Philharmonic the few. "leaders" by far the "greatest damage to and Miss Susie Blattler were one of them before being her- Orchestra. Polonaise in A Flat nominated by the Government Manchurian economy" was done married by Canon Copley Moyle: Res- during the Soviet occupation, at 1.30 p.m. Captain W. White the people themselves and would Mr. Pauley said it was a sad were married by the Rev. Hutwith the Hong Kong amount of benefit received by James Worwick Cairnes and Miss po- the Soviet Government in re- Sheina Isabel Fraser McKelvie licy which expresses deep con- movals from Manchuria could were married by the Rev. G. M

> Miss Patricia Anne Blyth be- fore the fall of Singapore, and came the bride of Mr. George Frederick Rhodes, police officer the N.E.I. to pass under the attached to the Sheung Shut Japanese yoke, he was again to machinery and stock pile con- Police Station, at the Registry, taken out just in time and es-Supreme Court yesterday.

The forthcoming marriage of I was surprised to read the It was pointed out that the of No. 10. King's Road, and Miss.

The following appointments etc Dr. P. F. S. Court resumed

Official Justices of the Peace:district where my firm is He said that Manchuria was the Mr. V. Kenniff, Mr. D. W. Macrichest area of China and the Intosh, Mr. R. S. W. Paterson, Reading between lines, I Allied conferences at Moscow, Mr. C. B. Robertson and Mr. W.

Arrangements for the New Japan's surrender last year, he ance is being limited for reasons of comfort. Tickets \$12 (men) and \$10 (women) obtainable from the Hon Sec. The Registrar of Marriages is C/o. S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd, or calling for particulars of all Christ from the No. 1 Bar Boy.

Taking in consideration that

and abetting, and with breach of special activities in anticipathe Deportation Ordinance. "Waterworks and sewage At the request of C.S.I. Hui and when Japan struck, it was Hung-cheong, the case was ad- considered important that his

WEDDINGS

afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Hall, Deputy Regis-Sir,-I would appreciate your 000, took 500,000,000 Man- trar, officiated in the presence of

Mr. Adolpho Mario Dos Ramos. open letter headed "Becoming Soviet military operations in Beatrice Maria Britto, of No. 11

Unofficial Justices of

Peace: -Mr. A. S. Adamson, Mr. because he overlooked some Mr. Pauley contrasted Soviet D. C. Davis, Mr. T. J. J. Fenwick, he spent over three months in mistakes which he made. Of actions in Kores, where he said Mr. E. Grimble, Mr. Hon. Man- hospital recovering from the words, but in common sense. ed that "internal strife" was Morrison, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Mr. he established headquarters in For instance, anybody would the major factor in Chinese J. H. Ruttonjee, the Rev. George Chungking, working underit is impossible to drive any minimize the powerful setback Mr. A. Steven to be a public tions in activities carrying the

Lt.-Cmdr. A. Pollock
It is with the deepest regret. Higher that we have to record the death, which occurred suddenly at the Peninsula Hotel shortly after 7 a.m. yesterday, of Lieutenant Commander Archibald Colony only ten days ago to take charge of the Public Relations Department of Government, and was to have assumed the appointment this week.

The news came, as a great shock to a wide circle of B.A.A.G. during the war, they friends, for while the late Mr. Pollock was unwell on his ar-

in the campaign against Japan. cents; lower terminus to May and Up to the outbreak of the Paci- Road, 15 cents. fic War, Lt.-Commander Pollock was in Hong Kong, of which he had been a resident (as a mem cents to 20 cents. ber of the staff of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau) able time prior to December. Wong was charged with aiding 1941, he had been engaged in tion of the Japanese menace knowledge and experience should be available elsewhere.

He was taken out of Hong Kong in H.M.S. Thanet, which Three weddings took place at was later sunk in the first when Thanet attacked a cruiser by Mendelsohn with Frirz Kreis-

self mortally, hit. ed first in Borneo and was then Hours" from " "La Gloconda" by taken to Singapore. where he Ponchielli Symphony No. 101 in became one of the chief opera- D Minor "The Clock" by Haydn tors in intelligence work and with the Philharmonic Symphony.... political warfare against the Orchestra of New York conduct-Japanese. Because of his specialised knowledge, he was ordered to the N.E.I. just bethen, when it came the turn o

caped to India. Grim Ordeal

ganised: counter-activity in all was \$15.90; the areas occupied by the U.S. dollars were unchanged at Japanese.

exhausting work, his health was already seriously impaired, but he had to make the long strag- day were as follows:gling march through the Hukuang Valley, a grim ordeal during which four out of five of the members of his party succumbed on the way.

On final arrival in Calcutta war against Japan into (Japanese - occupied areas.

occupied Hong Kong, Comman- pointing normally used, but will der Pollock returned here with be following what is termedic a Psychological Warfare Unit. "speech rhythm". The service and undertook, in addition to his other duties, the press, relations work of the British Military Administration.

Leaving Hong Kong when relieved in January, he was ultimately demobilised in England in the early summer, and spent several months in cuperation in Scotland, leaving Home apparently fully fit.

the deepest sympathy in their heavy loss will be extended. per pkt. of 10; Turkish AA; It is understood that the respecial size, \$5 per tin of 50; mains are to be cremated and Virginia House, 40cts, per pkt. that there will be no public of 10; Virginia House, \$2 per funeral ceremony.

Departures: R. Hall and N.M. Everett

An extraordinary general Bound, Bicts, per plat of 10; Electric Lamp Bulbs—220 Watts, meeting of the H.K. Islamic Homewood Bound \$1.75 per tin \$4.50.

of 50; Playors, Bocts, per plat. Clear these Early Virginia Bocts, lim Cometary, Happy Valley to of 20; Three Birds, 20cts, per per plat. of 20.

day at 11 a.m.

Fares Are

Tramway: have been raised, under an amendment to the Peak Tramway Ordinance published in the Gazette yester-

Under the new schedule the following fares will be but into operation:-

From lower terminus to upper terminus 60 cents (old rate 50 cents).

Lower terminus to May Road May Road to upper terminus 40 cents (old rate 30 cents). Inneres

New rates are also announced for parcels, ranging from 5...

TOC H CONCERT

The Toc. H Concerts of Recorded Music will be resumed today at 8.30 p.m. and will be held at Talbot House (Toc H), 50, Macdonnell Road.

The programme at this evening's concert will include the following: - "Overture Magic Flute" by Mozart and played by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Dance of the Automatons and Waltz by Delibes recorded by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Concerto in E'-Minor" Major by Chopin and played by Lt.-Commander Pollock land- Paderewski. "Dance of the" ed by Toscanini."

MONEY MARKET

Chinese National Currency made a slight recovery yesterday?" after Friday's panic. Absence of selling pressure enabled rutes to remain steady at 67 cents for fullity tures and 95 cents for spot (for 37) CN\$1,000).

Gold also recovered. kindness if you will let me churian yuan from banks and Miss Mabel Hunt and Mr. C. T. Burma too appeared to be in- down to \$300.50, but from them? l'evitable, but the late Mr. Pol- on it began to climb steadily. lock was ordered into Burma reaching \$308.50 at the close. with instructions that his or- Plastres opened at \$16.05 per 200

ganisation was expected to hold 100. Flunctuations ranged from an on to the last ditch. He or \$16.10 and \$15.40, and closing rate in

\$4.80 buyers. Sterling weakened When eventually he was to \$15.30, and Australian pounds ordered out, after months of were again unchanged at \$12.55 Shai Exchange Shanghal, Dec. 134.

Quotations on the Shanghai market to-Buring Belling 38 Hong Kong Dollar Hong Kong Dollar

tonight at 10:45 will consist" of a shortened form of Evensong, sung by a choir from H.M.S.211 "Adamant" and the 4th Submar-12.1 F. Brown, Warrant Writer, R.N. The Psalm is the 46th and the hymn, "Hark! a Herald Voice is Calling" (English Hymnal No.

-Associated Press.

When Admiral Harcourt re- not be singing according to the will be taken by the Flotillary Chaplain, the Rev. Emlyn, Williams, M.A., R.N.

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles. and from 1230 to 1.15 p.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. and 9 to 11 p.mit also on 0.52 megacycles.

1.00 p.m. News, Weather Report andig. Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—Plano Playtime

2.50 p.m.—Half An Hour with Mozart.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6,80 p.m .- The Organ, Dance Band will. G.LE p.m .- Interval

7.00 p.m London Relay: News 7.15 p.m.—Band Music.
7.20 p.m.—London Transcription for vice: "Moste Cristo" Episode 2.
The Arrest" 8,00 p.m.-Light Orchestral Favourites.

8.25 p.m Constant Lambert : Rlo Grafide with Michael Singers and Orchestra.

8.40 p.m.—Plano Parader Signon Barry

9.00 p.m.—London Reisey News.

2.05 p.m.—Z.H.W. Proper No. 4?—

Grieg Holbery Spite Arensly

Two is D Miner Beelbeyen, said

Concertot in D Major (Violia).

19.45 p.m.—Stiglio: Spining Eye.

logue by the Rey Emlyn Williams.

2. 11.00 p.m.—Close Down

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know is that all the hawkers More Price Controls who were causing obstruction Among additions to the schedule of price control- and step-daughter, both of 12.80 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

led goods published yesterday are further whom travelled with him in types of motor vehicles, cigarettes, bulbs and H.M.S. Victorious, and to whom The additions are as follow:-

Wholesale \$1.20 Max. Retail Price for con. sumption off the premises 1.40 Max. Retail Price for consumption on the premises 1.70 Prinn Beer (per pint-bottle)-Wholesale \$1.25 Foodstuffs Cheese, Kraft, \$1.75 Max. Retail Price for consumption off the premises 1.45 Liotor Vehicles-Max. Retail Price for con. Max. Retail Price for consumption on the premises 1.75 6 Club Coupe, \$11,550 includ(Maximum Retail Price) ing duty; Hudson CommoMrs. A.C. Pitch, R.B. Octenso, W.L.
Meltonian Boot Polish—Size 10A dore 6, 4-door sedan, \$12,200 Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Y.C. Yang
including duty.

Value 3. Kelly, J.F. Cabill 1r., Mr. and
William Brailovsky, LL-Col. W.A. Blair Meltonian Boot Polish Size 10A Cigarettes-Captan, Sicts. per pkt. of 20; Felucca No. 38, \$5.50

pkt. of 10; Torchlight, 30cts. Electric Lamp Bulbs-75 Watts; \$1.80 each: 150 Watts, \$3 each. Motor Cars Hudson 51 Super

Motor Cycles—Norman /Motor Kerr and J. Gill. Cycles 125 c.c. \$1,485. Departures R. H. per tin of 50, Gold Flake, 80cts. The following amendments are per pkt. of 20; Homeward announced:

WANTED POWS TO PROJEST OVER ALLIED BOMBING

Evidence given by Lieut. Col. J. A. Bailie, 1st Bn. Winnipeg Grenadiers and war graves representative for the Pacific Theatre, at yesterday's hearing of the War Crimes Trial of Colonel Tokunaga and four other POW Camp officials, revealed that the Senior British officers in camp were called upon by the Japanese to write a letter of protest to General Chennault, protesting against alleged bombings of POW Camps.

Lieut. Col. Bailie also said that the short supply of food was such that discrepancies by so much as a spoonful for a man were the cause of serious consideration by POWs.

Majors were taken away under

street. They returned about

week-later. When questioned

confinement for negligence in

Rerzenski, Payne, Ellis and

Parlous State

Majors were marched back

their feet were dragging and

they were very dirty. It seem-

were in a parlous state. They

for a hot bath, a shave and

from dysentery before he was

taken away. His condition was

much worse when he returned.

they were taken to a small room

to be used for tollet purposes.

the tin was never emptied.

Berzenski. Ellis and Adams.

but no information was receiv-.

were heard to the effect that

Three Incidents

in a building adjoining North

When the three Sergeant

permitting the escape

He went to North Point Camp | Berzenski said that he was not saw a sentry come from the on Jan. 26, 1942. When the aware as to what clothing was guard room past the Camp Canadians first arrived there, worn by the escapees, he was with the old man in about 1,500 men were accommo- informed that Sgt. Kane were wheel-barrow. The old man's dated under very overcrowded riding breeches; the clothing of head and arms were conditions. To make matters the other members of the es- ling out of the wheel-bararrival, approximately 800 naval ly described in detail. men were sent from Shamshuipo Camp. At the time, witness cape, Col. Holmes and two Com- sentry with the wheel-barrow, or heavy downfall of rain and Consulate took care of him and was a Company Commander manding Officers of the Cana- The party preceded to the all the nullahs, drains and un- found another job for him on the I am not a doctor, Mr. Silva. ed, an additional 47 men were sent in and a total of 150 POWs had to be herded in double tiers in this hut, which had originally been built to accommodate 31 men.

The only clothing possessed by POWs was the clothing in which they were taken prisoners. No issues of clothes or replacements were made. The Commanding Officers of Units tried to induce personnel to make a re-distribution of clothing so that some of the dire cases could have sufficient clothing to cover themselves. Blankets were extremely short and Lieut. Col., Bailie doubted ed to Lieut. Col. Bailie that very much if there was more they had lost weight and inthan one blanket for each man | terest during the time > they During the cold were away. Logan was quesseason, it was necessary for the tioned in the Hospital, as when men to double up and sleep to- the three men came back they

gether. Generally, food was always had been taken to the Hospital ed to come up to expectations. clean up. Logan was suffering came so bad that the Commandants of the two Infantry Units He told Lieut Col. Bailie that required their Company Comparades in order to see that Point Camp. The room meathere was no favouritism in sured about 8 feet by 8 feet. the issue of food. "Discrepan- There were bars on the windows cies by so much as a spoonful and the door of the room was for a man were the cause of a selld one. There was nothing serious consideration by the in the room except a large tin. supply of food it was neces- Logan said that they were given sary for an officer to be pre- rice three times a day and small tine of rice were issued, said Lieut. Col. Bailie.

Escape Attempt Witness said that Sergt Kane, Cpl. Berzenski, Pte. Ellis and Pte. Adams attempted to escape from North Point in Aug. 1942. After the morning roll call it was found that four men were missing. The Company Commanders were normally responsible for reporting absentees to their respective Commanding Officers, who in turn reported to the Brigadier, Acting Frigadier or Senior Officer, Colonel Holmes.

As he remembered it, Lieut. ness that he had been in Kow-Coi. Beilie said that the matter. was reported to the Japanese before Il a.m. on the morning following the escape. A complete muster parade was held The indexed cards read out on parade. As each The first one took place about stepped forward and was then was walking past the camb and Camp. After the parade was when he was accosted by the for certain personnel who were jutitsu tripped the old man and in the same huts as the escaped he fell heavily to the ground. men. Berzenski's brother was The man was kicked and made and lead. Capt, Norris was Senior Officers and it was agreed called for and taken to Wada's to get up. On the man getting then given a sedative and put that if the Japanese did carry crown rents for the half year endhouse to see Colonel Tokunaga. up, he was grabbed by the sen- to bed. When Berzenski returned some try and thrown over the latter's time later that evening, witness | shoulder. The man fell on his saw him and he bore evidences head on the concrete pavement. perimeter side and sea wall of beating and mistreatment. The sentry kicked the man side used to fire their rifles at Berzeneki was obviously shaken again and tried to make him passing sampans coming out of up, his face was bruised and it get up, but there was no move- the mouth of Shamshuipo harwas apparent that he had re- ment. A bucket of water was bour and on several occasions celved rough treatment

talked to Berzenski, who told man. In spite of this, he did pick in the spid flats for fish. him that he had been questioned not get up. He was then drag- On humerous occasions, the a favourite place for American I at Wada's house. Witness said ged into the guard room. Japanese guards fired their Air Force personnel to come in that he remembered one inci- Lieut Col. Baille said that, rifles at the people picking in from the Kowloon hills and the "Ptobably for propaganda readent in particular which seemed he could not see what happened, the mid. On one occasion, Japanese had an ack-ack, pom- sons, the Japanese requested the odd at the time that Berzenski but some time later a Japanese Lieut, Col. Ballie said he saw a pom or other equivalent battery senior British officers to write a was specially questioned with sentry went to the tool store Japanese sentry on the sea on the Aberdeen side of Hong letter of protest to General Chen-reference to the clothing worn and bought a wheelbarrow back wall aim his rifle at a small Kong. The ack-ack used by the mult who commanded the Ameriby the escaped personnel. When to the guard room. He then girl standing on the sea wall. (Continued at foot of next Col.)

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

A fine of \$40 or 7 days in default was imposed on Lo Ho. female cook of a motor junk, for taking the vessel from Holt's Wharf to North Point without a certificated coxswain and engineer-

Lo said both men were ashore, and when the junk was suddenly required to take on urgent cargo, of other fokis.

on board.

worse, a few days after their caping party were also correct- row and he appeared to be unconscious. One or two sentries, be kept in tins. On one ship by the Norwegian Consulate, About ten days after the cs- with rifles, accompanied the occasion, there was a cloud burst, but he failed to turn up. The west end of the camp and round derground sewage systems be- "Tergere" which sailed, on Nov. dians were called to the Japanwas allotted one hut Although ene Guard Room, together with the Camp towards the sea wall, came blocked up. . There was 30, but he again failed to turn up. the but was already overcrowd- Sgt. Major Adams, Sgt. Major where they were out of view. about one foot of water in the Instead he presented himself later McNaughton and Sgt. Major The sentry was later seen main road. Witness saw rats in the day at the Norwegian Con-Legan. The three Sergeant to Camp followed by the two visible in broad daylight at least trace of him was seen until Dec. escort and marched down the sentries with rifles. these sentrics was wiping his bayonet on a white towel usually by Lieut. Col. Baille, Logan said carried by Japanese soldiers he had apparently been senin their belt. The towel was tenced by Colonel Tokunaga to stained with red marks.

> On another occasion, a woman and a young girl under years of age were called to the guard room and interrogated early in the morning. Col. Baille said that he did not know what happened, but that same morning the woman were taken across street directly opposite. guard room and tied by wire to an iron light standard. They there all that day until late evening. He did not see

> them the next day. On the other occasion remembered by him, Lieut, Col. Bailie said that one of the Camp guards stopped a tram passing the Camp and went to the top deck. There this guard severely slapped a Chinese male.

Captain Norris was an Officer in the Winnipeg Grenadiers. He was acting Company Commander for "D" Company and as such responsible at muster. parade to sign a statement that his Company personnel present and correct. muster statements were col-

due to his condition, he had to charge of the parade. spend most of his time on the; tin used as a latrine bucket. preter named Inouve was holdwas a discrepancy in Capt. Enquiries were made by the Norris's report, whereupon he POW Officers regarding Payne, was called to the junction of

Atkinson and asked for an exed from the Japanese, Rumours | planation by Inouye, who was carrying a firewood board about four Canadians had been seen 14 inches long and 3 inches wide by a quarter of an inch About Nov. 1942, Lieut. Col.: thick. Lieut. Col. Bailie told Bailie said he spoke to a Ser- the Court that he saw Inouye geant of the Middlesex. Re- strike Capt. Norris across the giment whose name he could not! face with the board. Norris was struck more than a recall. This Sergeant told wit dozen times. In addition, Inouye loon Saol with four Canadians, kicked Capt. Norris and kock-

one of whom said he was a ed him to the ground. After this, Incuye turned round and kicked Major Atkinson in the Three incidents continued to since. Not being able to stand, still refused to comply with the Major Atkinson collapsed. The remain in witness memory. parade was then dismissman's name was called, he May 1942. An elderly Chinese ed and witness went for and said that if the statement cr. the film entitled Tennessee Valtaken to another point in the he had just reached the gate to the M.I. Room. When in coming, both inward and outward of the Royal Naval Film Unit.

Crawford, who dressed and Japanese were in earnest. Sampans Fired On

Japanese guards on the obtained from the guard room when the tide was out, Chinese Lieut. Col. Baille said that he and this was thrown over the fisher folk would come out to

The rifle was fixed and he, witness, heard the girl scream and fall over the aca wall Some time later, two or three women came down to the shore and the little girl was carried away. In addition to the heavy work, the Japanese required POWs to sleep on communal individual beds These com

bed forms as there were no imunal bed forms were infested she sailed it with the assistance with bed bugs so that the men were unable to sleep. Repeated requests to the Japanese to provide some form of disin- the Colony. fectant to control the bugs or for permission to remove the Water Police, prosecuting, said

> food as the men saved had to berth was found for him in One of 100 rats.

Orders To Move

About the middle of Aug 1943, notice was received one morning that all the Senior Canadian Officers and an Officer of the H.K.V.D.C. were to be ready to leave Camp within 20 minutes with all belongings as could be carried.

Shortly after their arrival at Argyle Street, an incident curred, which, Lieut. Bailie told the Court, still fresh in The Japanese called for a draft of 50 batmen and gave them short notice to prepare to leave Camp with their belongings. Two trucks were brought in to Camp to take the batmen and their belongings away. interpreter Nilmori seemed to. be in charge, as there were no N.C.Os. present.

ing round the trucks trying to hopefuls raking in the money at say good-bye to the batmen and stalls where one tried to deposit to wish them well, as well as a copper in a plate or lit the bullsshake hands. Nilmori shouted out eye with one missile or another. an order which could not he heard . Feature of the afternoon was amid the noise going on. The the D.G.S.'s only crop of boys who POW Officers continued to shake took care of the tougher stalls hands and bid farewell to their also Mrs. Sever, who presided batmen. Nilmori became incens- over the tea and cake squads, and lected by the Brigade Major, ed and slapped an Officer of the Mr. Youngsaye, who gave the who was Major Atkinson, and Dockyard Defence Corps. The higher sciences a miss for one then turned over to the Japan- Officer was very badly beaten up afternoon to turn chief accountsent when the meagre issues of water. Logan also stated that ese N.C.O. or interpreter in and was actually chased around ant. the whole parade ground square. The fair was declared open by On one occasion, an Inter- Nimori beat this officer with his Mrs. T. M. Hazelrigg. sword scabbard and also kicked During their stay in this room, ing the muster parade. There and punched him. Lieut. Col. eyed as the drims and pipes of Baille said that he saw this Offi- the Jodhpur Sardar Infantry took cer afterwards and observed vist- up their positions in a ring in the is true, do you have any theory ble marks of the assault. The centre of the playing-fields. Officer was hospitalized for two

form of propaganda and they re- eight-year-olds. fused to comply with the request of this offer, the POW officers tuition fees.

cleaned the bruises on his face I A conference was held by the,

cularly wives at Stanley. It was

of American air raids, but this were wounded. was not due to the fault of the No air raid shelters or other Americans themselves. It seemed massive defence precautions were a favourite blace for American provided for POWs.

Sent To Prison

Missing his ship three times, once in Shanghai and twice in Hong Kong, was the record of Therleif Smedsrud, 38, Norwegian seaman, who

Comdr. Ryder in the Marine Court for ship and remaining in to the telephone: Sub-Inspector Jones of the

communal bed-boards were re- Smedsrud was sent down from Shanghai at the beginning of The Camp was also infested November, after he had missed with rats, so much so that such ship there. Shortly after arrival a bringing the wheel harrow back coming out of the nullahs, sulate in a drunken condition. No

> Mr. Skudem of the Norwegian Consulate, who was in Court as complainant, sald while in Hong Kong Smedsrud was taken care of by the Consulate, but in view of his conduct he felt that "he should be put in some place where he could do some thinking."

12 when he was handed over to

the Police.

Upon his being informed by Mr. Skudem that accused had no money with which to pay any fine, Comdr. Ryder said he disliked the idea of sending a seamen to prison but in this case he had no alternative, and imposed a sentence of one month in prison with hard labour.

The Diocesan Girls School was en fele yesterday to one of the largest assemblies ever gathered there for all the fun of the fair and legions of admiring parents The POW Officers were crowd- turned out to watch their young

Soon a circle of little chairs en-

circled the circle of larger chairs POW Officers in Camp were re- and were it not that the pipes quired to submit a 200 word and drums stopped playing for statement on igeneral camp life, the duration of the raffic-anemphasising amenities and gener-I nouncements some gigantic Jodhal conditions. It was the attitude pur pipers might have well been of the POW Officers that this perplexed by the problem of how statement inight be used as a to shake off a tail of seven and

Though complete returns will of the Japanese. The Japanese only be quallable later, the fair then said that if the Officers would was a huge success, as it well desubmit the statement, they would served to be, being in aid of the be permitted to send a ten word school's fund for that nart of its message to their families. In spite upkeep which does not come from

'At next Tuesday's meeting of Nilmori came to Colonel White the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, ward to assist Capt. Norris report on camp life was not forth- ley" will be shown by courtesy the M.I. Room, Capt. Norris mail would be stopped for the The meeting will be held as dismissed, the Japanese called Camp sentry. This sentry, by was attended to by Lieut. Col. Officers Camp. It seemed that the usual at 12.30 p.m. at the Gloucester Hotel

> The Gazette announces out their threat, it would affect ing Dec. 25 are payable at the part when you pulled yourself up the next-or-kin of Officers, parti- Treasury before Jan. 14, 1947. then decided that the Japanese Japanese seemed to be a peculiar request should be compiled with type, similar semewhat to the partially. Advice was given as to pom-pom of the Allies, but there what should be set forth in this was no safety valve. As a result, shells which fell in Camp ex-The Camp suffered as a result ploded. Several men in Camp

Allied Raids

chn Air Force in China and whose people were conducting the raids, protesting against the bombing of POW Camps."

The letter was never written and the Columel explained to the Japanese and proved to them, by producing shrapnel with Japanese markings and shell cases; that casualties in Camp were due to Japanese ack ack and not Ameri-

Requests were thade to the Japanese that permission be given for air taid shelters or other passive defence measures to be arranged. The reply was that during air raids, POW must leave the windows of their huts open. Hearing was then adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Witness Says Woman

Under cross examination by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for Mrs. Bertha Pears, summoned for having assaulted witness, Richard William Deltear said at Kowloon Court yesterday that after Mrs. Pears had kicked him on the shin and in the groin and had pumelled him with her fists he had simply backed away and had not retaliated.

was charged yesterday ed on the second floor landing landing, "If you do not let go of was that Mrs. Pears rushed at me whatever I do will be in selfyou, kicked you in the groin, defence?-No. on the shin. What did deliberately missing his you do?-I rushed right down

> Then she ran after you?-Yes. She snatched the telephone recelver away from you and hit you on the head with it -Xes. She was very vicious?—Yes.

vicious blow?-Not at all.

ducked and it was only a glancing blow. -Isn't a glancing blow one likely to produce a scratch?-

Any bruise or mark from a

Then she continued you in the groin —Yes.

Pummelled you with her fists?—Yes. So the picture you give us is of a vicious woman hitting you

with a telephone receiver, kicking you in the groin and pummelling you. You did nothing in retaliation?—I backed away. One of the soldiers then caught hold of her?-One ci the soldiers restrained her.

You said earlier that two of the soldier took her upstairs -Yes, one took her by each wrist and a third followed be-

"Forcibly Removed"

I can't quite understand your perspective, Mr. Dedear. What exactly did you mean by "forcibly removed"?-On the first occasion I was talking about the two soldiers who were taking her up.

The reason I question you so closely is because it is Mrs. Pears' story that there was no forcible removal by one or two or three soldiers.—That is not

It was Mrs. Pears who rushed downstrirs to the telephone and t was you who snatched the telephone from her?-No. L suggest that not only did

you snatch the telephone from her but you held her and three her violently to the grounds?-That's not true.

I suggest not only that this true but that this action the next morning?-I do Smaller children watched, wide- know about any bruises showed the police.

If I adduce evidence that i to advance for these bruises as you had in connection with the wrist-marks having com through the soldiers forcibly having dragged her upstairs?have no theory.

Is it not true that the length f the telephone connection was Insufficient for the receiver to have been held at the level of your head?-It is not true.

Dedear said he did not know how many there were in the party Mrs. Dedear brought to the house on the night of the alleged assault. He saw two soldiers on the second floor landing and there might have been another Two Chinese girls were there. H believed one of the Chinese girls left with one of the soldiers after

the assault. Do you remember the Chinese girl coming on to the landing?-There were there only two soldiers. Mrs. Pears and myself. My wife was practically on the landing. She was behind me on the threshold of our room. - I surgest. Mr. Dedear. was n allp of the tongue on your

not the landing.

I suggest a deliberate quibble on your part? She was on the Bocause she was on the threshold you did not commit yourse o saying she was on the land-

ing? She was on the threshold

and remembered your wife - It

Questioned as to whether ine had not first caught hold of Mrs. Pears by her wrists and thrown Her against the wall, Dedear denied this or the suggestion that bruise-marks on Mrs. Pears's wrist came from this particular incident. The bruise-marks could have come from the soldiers forcibly dragging her upstairs, Dedear suggested.

Mr. da Silva: What happen- telling you on the second floor The case was adjourned.

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MADDEST WERE Armaments

Hamburg, Dec. 13. Carmen Mory, one of the 16 accused of murders and ill-treating thousands of Allied women at Ravensbruck horror camp, told the inmates she had orders to kill the ten maddest women in the camp, Jacqueline Hereil, a French resistance heroine, stated at the resumed trial Lake Success, Dec. 13.

The United Nations Political Committee today unanimously approved the resolution for a general reduction of armaments produced by the sub-committee yes-

With the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. V. Molotov, representing Russia, the Committee failed reach an agreement on the redealing with troop

Proposal

Approved

The position now is that original British proposal and the new recommendation were: both sent back to the General Assembly for debate, and the question of troops' census is almost back where it started.

The Political Committee, which began sits stormy career under the chairmanship of Ukraine's Dmitri Manuilsky-who provoked considerable criticism v his rulings-ended its work oday under the chairmanship of

Paul-Henri Speak.

The usual congratulations marked the last session after two months' debates on the veto, Spain, troops and armaments. It was a tame ending to a long series of exhausting sessions, which saw personalities" such as the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, M. Molotov, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Sir Hartley Shaweress recorded the deaths at the rate cused of "scientific murder." and Senator Tom Connally fight of 160 and 180 per month in one battle after another.-Reuter. 1944, but this rose to between

Disaster

aster would be.

will be forced into civil war,

which is bound to have re-

"My considered opinion is that

there is only one solution of this

Fisticuffs

Inquiry

At Senate

Washington, Dec. 13.

ed money and other gratuities be free.

from war contractors was high-

was testifying how politics were

Both Gandy and the witness

chair crashed to the floor.

Policemen grabbed Collins to

restrain him as the chairman

of the investigating committee,

Senator James Mead, hurriedly

receased hearings until tomor-

defeated primary candidates'

campaign debts were paid off by the winner to gain their

support for the second primary.

Collins was one of Bilbo's op-

Collins made the attack short-

ly after declaring Gandy a

Newton, contractor, said he

gave Bilbo \$25,000 In 1942,

\$500 to a church construction

primary:

United Press.

in last spring's

Gandy was giving the com-

run in the southern states.

percussions all over the world.

that matters, in life.

Creation of a separate Muslim state in India or the

probability of a "terrible disaster" was the

theme of two speeches made in London to-

night by Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Muslim lea-

sooner Britain declared her intention of giv-

ing effect to Pakistan—separate Muslim state

—the greater the chance of avoiding this dis-

He said the present position in Inida into Pakistan and Hindustan

follows the policy of drift the Muslims the remaining quarter

The senatorial investigation was not the best part of India

into charges that Senator Theo- Pakistan would have a population

dore Bilbo of Mississippi accept- of 100 million. Muslims should

lighted today by the 66-year-old in this world with a population

Mississippi political leader, Ross of 100 million?" Mr. Jinnah ask-

Collins, throwing a punch, at ed. "Let us live as good neigh-

Robert Gandy, insurance man bours, with Hindus just as

of Jackson, Mississippi, who America lives in a friendly way

mittee an intimate picture of Mr. Jinnah, "but such ideals are

Other highlights of the day's not submit to any agreement to

contractor said he had donated Tumma Party.

the "instalment" plan by which not achieved easily."-Reuter.

with Canada.

India was really very perilous, |-- Pakistan where Muslims

"If the tragedy that has already of 75 per cent.

consequences will be that India of that great continent.

problem and that , is to divide to that," he added.

a broadcast to the United States he said that the

She said Mory herself had; 40 and 60 per day in 1945 .--

De Gualle's Niece

suggested to the camp doctor Reuter. that mad women should be killed off. But the order appeared to have been countered she added.

other. One night four women

Earlier, an Austrian witness,

Hermine Salvini, told the court

of the "death ledger" which

region of 123,000, she said.

London, Dec. 13.

-Made By-Sword

Muslims under a caste Hindu

permanent majority' domination.

Mr. Jinnah, who is President

of the All-India Muslim League,

had an enthusiastic reception at

a meeting of Muslim League

Mr. Jinnah said that the idea

followers at Kingsway Hall

of a so-called one India

British-made, "It was made

the sword," he said. "It can only

Ind'a were divided into a Muslim

India and a Hindu India? Pakistar

What would Hindus lose if

"How many states are there

"Unfortunately Europe has not

shown this spirit, but nevertheless

is it not a big proposition to sug-

gest that the whole of Europe.

should be one and that, there

know many idealists who desire

it. But they also desire that the

whole world should be one and that there should be one govern-

ment. It is a noble ideal," cried,

London, Dec. 13,

A declaration that the Sudan-

ese people would flatly reject

the proposed Anglo-Egyptian protocol on the Sudan and would

which they were not a party

was issued in London today.

should be one government?

be-held by the sword."

Muslim India will never submit

day in the camp

were strangled, in fights.

was a nurse.

Hamburg, Dec. 13. The counsel for Dr. Treitz, Instead ten women "chosen chief medical officer at Ravens by accident" were taken away bruck women's concentration in transports to their death. camp, and one of the 16 accused Miss Hereil, a former intelligence agent for General de Gaulle, described the unbelievable conditions in the "insane section of the camp where sin

Mlle, Genevieve de Gaulle, now Mme. Bernard Anthionoz, There, 70 insane women were spent many months in Ravensherded together in a tiny room bruck camp after being arrest- lack. the door of which was kept ed by the Vichy Gestapo in. locked, she said. They were so 1943 for resistance activity. She crowded that they could not lie was freed when the camp was down and could not leave the liberated in 1945 and went to Switzerland to join her father At night the mad women who was the French consul-genfought and murdered each

eral there.—Reuter.

Human Guinea Pig

Nuernberg, Dec. 13. August Vieweg, 51-year-old recorded up to 60 deaths per bookbinder of Hanover, said that he had been used as. The last number recorded "guinea-pig" at Dachau, when before the liberation was in the he gave evidence today at the continued murder trial of 23 As the camp book-keeper she Nazi doctors and scientists ac-

> During his five years' imprisonment, Vieweg said, malaria had been given to 1,084 persons, 200 of whom were Germans. Later, Polish and Russian war prisoners were used, Cross-examined by the de-

fence, Vieweg admitted he was now awaiting trial at Bamberg for an alleged black market offence, and that he had served n six years' gaol term before being sent to Dachau.

The trial was adjourned until Monday.-Reuter.

Antwerp Complaint Brussels, Dec. 13.

M. Frederic Osterreith, President of the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, was reported by Belgian sources today to have will told Brigadier Robinson, British "Hindus and Muslims are two be 70 million and in the majority commercial information chief nations distinct and different of 70 per cent" against caste in Germany, that Antwerp was from each other in everything Hindus, and Hindustan where working to only half of its caste Hindus are in the majority capacity because the Allied occupation authorities had divertbeen seen in India during recent! "Hindus can have no cause ed to Hamburg and Bremen months it not immediately arrest- to complain because they get much of their transit traffic for ed and the British Government three fourths of India and Germany.

He expressed the hope that the Allies would return to the use of the former route through "One India means' slavery for

In Hamburg today the British News Service in Germany reported that Bremen had beer, handling more goods in the past few days than at any time since the end of the war .-- Reu-

Columbians

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13. Hemer Loomis, Jr., secretary. founder, and Emory Burke President, of the anti-negro anti-Jew and anti-Communist Columbians, Inc. were indicted by the State Grand Jury today after testimony that the organisation planned to bomb Atlanta City Hall and other public buildings.

The men were charged with illegal possession of dynamite and inciting riot. A previously unnamed Columbian, Ira Jett, 45, was also named on the lynamite charge which is a misdemeanour, carrying, a 12month maximum sentence upon conviction.

Last month Loomis and Bucke were indicted on charges usurping ' police ' power .--United Press.

FRENCH UPPER HOUSE Paris, Dec. 13.

The French Assembly today acministed 42 Councillors of the Republic-members of the Upper House as provided for in the new

This brings the strength of the Upper House up to 256 out of a total of 315.—Reuter.

Athens, Dec. 13.
The Prime Minister of South . It was made over the signa-Africa, Field Marshal Jan Smuts, ostensibly to aid the senatorial ture of Abdulla Bey Khalii. Se arrived by air in Athens from campaign; secondly, another cretary General of the Sudan Rome today. He was greeted by Crown

After quoting documents and Prince Paul and Crown Princess fund because Bilbo considered it a statement concerning the Prederique, the Deputy Prime a 'worthy charity'; thirdly, the position of the Sudanese in the Mihister. General Stylianos Federal Bureau of Investigation. Anglo-Egyptian in negotiations, Gonatas, and several ministers. is still searching for Bilbo's they sessert that 7the Sudanese During his three day stay Marmissing former secretary. - were not consulted regarding shal Smuts will be the guest of the proposed protocol Reuter. the Crown Prince Reuter.

Britain Recalling Envoy

Flushing, Dec. 13. British sources today said that the Madrid Ambassador to would be recalled within a few days, in conformity with the General Assembly request that all United Nations withdraw their Ambassadors

or Ministers from Spain. Britain, is the only, one of the on the present atrocity trial, is Big Five powers with an Ambasasking for General de Gaulle's sador in Spain. Russia, China and niece. Genevieve, to be called France do not have diplomatic reations with Spain, while the United States recalled its Ambassador for instructions several months ago and never sent him

> According to the Spanish Conswinte here, only 15 United Nations still maintain either Ambasendors or Ministers in Spain-ten of them Latin-American countries. -United Press.

Washington, Dec. 13.

for Reconstruction and Develop-"ent.-Reuter.

Canada, has been invited to suc- i final allocation of the Italian of the Board of Trade, flew to ceed Mr. Eugene Meyer as Pre- Fleet between Russia, the United Zurich today to lecture at the

Pats On The Back For Ministers New York, Dec. 13.

The Council of Foreign Ministers last night reached complete agreement on all outstanding points in the five peace treaties with Italy, Finland, Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria and closed its six-week New York session amid mutual congratulations.

All made point in their con- Ministers' Naval Commission, who cluding speeches that the ex- will draw up a protocol covering perience gained in New York this subject. would be invainable in considera- The Foreign Ministers agreed ion of the German treaty at the to issue tonight the text of the Moscow taiks opening on March agreement to call within six

cil of the Governor of Trieste at on the Danube." ing into force of the treaty.

ers after verification in three -- Reuter. languages-English, Russian and

Secret Clause

Mr. Graham F. Towers, 48- One clause of the treaty re- Zurich, Dec. 13. vear-ald Governor of the Bank of mains secret, namely that of the Sir Stafford Cripps President sident of the International Bank States and Great Britain. Swiss Federal Institute of

months of the coming into force Before separating the Foreign of the peace treatics with Ru-Ministers signed a protocol agree- mania, Bulgaria and Hungary a ing to take all steps to secure de- conference to work out a new signation by the Security Coun- convention regarding navigation

the earliest possible date, so as to An agreement was quickly assure the appointment of a giver- reached on the civil aviation nor simultaneously with the com- clause of the Italian trenty, which had produced lengthy controversy The Ministers agreed that the at the two recent sessions when final text of the treaties should Mr. Molotov yielded on the inbe published the day following clusion of the right of commercial iclivery to rapresentatives, in planes to land on free territory Washington of the interested pow- nirfields for re-fuelling or repair.

CRIPPS IN ZURICH

It was decided to maintain in Technology on the reconstruction existence the Council of Foreign of industry in Britain,-Reuter;

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BRITAIN'S ADVERSE BALANCE

The first statistical analysis for eight years of British banking advances shows that personal and professional loans still remain by far the largest single category of bank borrowing. In August they amounted to £269 million sterling,

or 29 per cent. of the grand total of £909

On the other hand, loans to the forward during the dollar loan building industry and for ship- negotiations. ping and transport have declined considerably since 1938,

The Board of Trade's estimate that exports in October are likely to equal the post-war record attained in July, is tempered with disappointment at the fall of exports in September. It does not chances of the early attainment of the target of 75 per cent, more than the pre-war export level.

The adverse balance for the first nine months of 1946 amounts to £246 million sterling, and works out at an annual rate of more than £320 million.

Taking into account, on the one lonel 'Peter Laycock') revealed dents; a professional boxer, a hand, invisible imports and Gov- yesterday that the Germans had musician from the Berlin-Philmaintenance of oversea troops, four years. and allowing, on the other hand, for income from foreign investi- 'ler's Germany, living in Britain.

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Heavy industries, maily due to ments and invisible exports, the the engineering industry's expan-innal adverse balance payments sion, are borrowing more heavily are unofficially estimated at £550 from the banks than before the million. This compares favourably war. Loans to agriculture and fish- with the deficit estimate of £750 ing are also substantially high. million which was officially put

TOOK GIRL'S PHOTOGRAPH

William Scanlan, former quartermaster-ergeant, did not want the people of Redditch, Worcester (population . 20,000), to see a photograph of his girl friend. He empshed a showcose in

graph an dtook the picture Today the Daily Mirror (circulation 3,000,000) printed

on the front page the same photograph of the girl, Clara McDonald. Scanlan, arrested on charge of theft, told police he

there are 60.

groups, and small savings have

increased by more than £3,000.

the Treasury-a' Government

economic change in the struc-

ture of Britain during the war

Glamour Days

_Pccple_who - remember - the

pre-Hollywood glamour of Ed-

wardian Britain, the balls and

the banquets, the house-parties,

hunts and junketings. usually

owned 70 per cent. of the

earning 4500 a year or less-

The British Exchequer

taken £629,599,000 in the past

Last year, when the estate of

A millionaire of the English

and the first year of peace.

from a census undertaken

check-up on the whole

These facts have emerged

did not think Clara's photograph did her justice. The magistrate dismissed

Germans Serve With The Commandos

allay, however, doubts as to the Field-Marshal Montgomery did not know that a British Commando troop in the advance landings on D-Day comprised Germans, says the Evening News.

he unit, known as Troop No. 3, was made up of 100 fiercely anti-Nazi Germans with British identities and assumed British names. Their Commander (Lieut.-Co-

ernment payments abroad for the served as Allied commandos for harmonic Orchestra, two language professors; several barristers, and

They were refugees from Hit- a doctor.

Lieut.-Colonel Laycock said: Very few people knew their do not realise that at that timeidentity—even the officers under one per cent, of the population whom they trained.

"The troop carried out several nation's capital. Today "the ommando raids on France before Smiths and the Joneses—those D-Day, including Dieppe.

"Later they took part in hard control 85 per cent. of the fighting at Salerno (Italy), Wal- nation's purchasing power. cheren (Holland), and elsewhere. "Many were killed in action." Lieut.-Colonel Laycock said that seven years in death duties that one of the German com- alone,

mandos, known as "George Lane," had deceived Rommel to his face. Lord Moyne, the beer million-"Lane" was one of a small com- aire, was proved at £2,000,000, mando raiding party captured in death "duties reduced it to Normandy in 1944. £698,362. Yet Lord Moyne's

After Rommel had tried unsuc- father had left, the second cessfully to interrogate "Lane," largest estate ever admitted to he gave it up, and said: "Take probate, a fortune of £13,000,that stupid Englishman away." "George Lane" was a former

languages professor with a Heidel- electrical industry. Mr. Frank berg (Germany) degree, and was Parkinson, died of heart trouborn within six miles of Rommel's | ble after chasing a burglar. He started his career with only

women are fading fast from the worked hard all his life. Now English scene. Before the war his family will be left with the there were 1,024 millionaires in comparatively small sum of Britain. Today there are barely 5500,000, though this repre-50. In 1938, too, 7.000 people sents a tax-free income of earned \$6,000 a year or more, £5,000 or so a year. after paying their taxes." Now

Millionaires Disappearing

Gone, in fact, are the millionaire dynasties, the Sassoons On the other hand, millions and Portlands, the Dewars and of little people find themselves Deterdings. The Mountbatten with far more money in their pockets and purces-and far fortune is still intact, thanks more savings in the bank-than to many wise investments in they ever had before. The numproperty, but the yesteryear acber of workers earning from cumulations of Lord Wakefield of speed record fame. Lord £250 to £500 a year has risen from 1,745,000 to 5,200,000, an Rothermere, the Press Lord, extra 1,300,000 have joined the £500-£2,000 higher income

The Moderns

A few of the modern millionaires of Britain are famous There is film magnate J. Rank, and the motoring world's and Sir John pays £1.500,000 Lord Nuffield.

Then there are the dwindling | Something should be said possessors of inherited feudal about Mrs. Van der Elst, that wealth, the Norfolks, the Butes, amazing woman, who demonthe Grosvenors. The Marquis of strates against capital punish-Bute with his six castles, town ment, wears on her hand a house and shooting estates is \$50,000 ruby, and gives conreputedly worth \$60,000,000, stant attention to the shaving His castle at Cardiff has a stair- creams, tooth pastes and beaucase plated with gold, his State ty preparations from which Coach is almost as ornate and her wealth is derived. She glittering as that of the King. paints, she holds spiritualistic his bathroom is decorated with senuces, has bought some of her 60 different kinds of marble, furniture from Buckingham and the gold and silver altar of Palace and is constantly adding his private chapel is one of the to her library of rare books on richest in Britain.

Yet even in England many Whitney millions, she has fun people have never heard of the with her money." Marquis of Bute. The majority of British millionaires of the present generation court no headlines. They are characteristically shy and retiring by

The name of Mr. Henry Oxley, for instance, does not appear in "Who's Who." He inherited a million from father, a retired banker, and spends much of his time such unobtrusive pursuits gardening, golfing and fishing.

Self-Made

Another millionaire is Mr Norbert Erleigh, self-made and still barely 40. Six years out of college, he saw the expanding industrial potentialities of South Africa. With a capital of only £1,000 he formed a company to tender for a Government lease of land on the Witwatersrand. He gained the One of the most excited Unlike most other wives, ground for cattle. This land.

> has so much blue blood in her chartered secretary in the City that no insurance company of London. His first big busiwould gamble on a policy ness deal, the purchase and reguaranteeing her safe arrival sale, of a brewery, brought him a profit estimated at \$200,000. Unlike some of us lesser Celebrating this victory by breeds who are never too sure holiday in South Africa, where that grand-dad wasn't a horse- he knew nobody, he quietly bought the long-closed; Robinson Mine, basis of the great J. P. Robinson fortune. When he sold thief, "Flush" has a good idea it, the profit was again in the of who her ancestors were up neighbourhood of: \$200,000. to her great-grandfather. They Since then a series of property are all neatly tabulated sire and deals and cash transactions

it would also be possible to trace. But the hard facts of taxation her ancestry for another few are such that John Parker, a married man with one child, has to pay \$45,369 in taxes out of an earned income of \$50,000. Then there is Mr. Simon

Both "Flush" and "Major" phant curling up in your lap.

Farewell to the sterling 220, built up a factory in a with 20,000 employees, produce millionaire. Rich men and little back street in Leeds and 21,000,000 a year profit. He started life with a market-stall.

Shipping Fortune

There is 43-years-old Jack Rillmeir, whose house is one of the largest private homes in London, and who has the distinction of having made a great part of his fortune in less than two years. When the Spanish Civil War began, he owned a couple of cargo ships and began. running supplies to the Republicans. Soon he had increasedhis fleet to 22 vessels, some and many others, have gone like of which cost \$170,000 each. Then he began running arms and food supplies to China. He was once a ship-broker's clerk.

Sir John Ellerman is master of £20,000,000 at 35. His father amassed the greatest personal fortune ever made in Britain a year in taxes.

magic. Like Dorothy Paget, the Turf-minded heiress of the

Many of Britain's remaining million-pound fortunes are owned by women. Lady Yule husband, has a Garboesque de- runs out. sire to be left alone, runs a film studio and addresses farmers' meetings.

By no means least in this list there is Mrs. Obbard. She was only 25 when she married a 77-year-old shipping millionaire. He died two years later, and D.S.C. for his courage in dealing with enemy mines.

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The Boxer Breed

China local manufacturers never having got around to baking them

Hubbles at the Harbour View Hotel the other day was Stainburndorf Gareth, better known to his intimates as "Major", whose spouse, Stainburndorf Jeanette has just arrived on the "Glen Finlis" and finds Hong Kong a tolerable place to live in though one has to import dog biscuits, as so much blue blood in her in the City of the time in the Captain's cabin and didn't care a swish of her stub about the lack of hot or cold water. That comes, however, from being a Champion, as Stainburndorf Jeanette, more familiarly known as "Flush" has so much blue blood in her chartered secretary in the City

dam, on nice parchment and have doubled and trebled his attested to. For a small fee, wealth. generations.

Though most of her forbears first saw the light of day in Marks, whose chain of stories, Otley, Yorks. Among her forbears are boar-baiters and an odd rabbit-chaser, but no sheep-

than a Sieger. He graduated perimenting. to Reichssieger and Fachschaft. Just may "rabbit" and in two

United States title, being dubbed a. C. S. R. Sieger.

Both "Flush" and "Major" have concerned every odd corner in the room. Though rats don't smell like rabbits the Cowies are aren't bothered by them. They are giving the room a wide berth, they know who their bosses are. The bosses happen to be Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowie whose current ambition is to introduce the Boxer breed into China. "Flush" has dammed so many litters of little Boxers that the Cowies are considering a future for her of a placid first wife existence on the Chinese model without any more slobbering little pups hanging around. The intention at the moment is to provide "Major" with a concubine as soon as one with enough blue blood in her can be sent out."

Both "Flush" and "Major" they come every odd corner in the nove ilike rats don't smell like rabbits the Cowies are of a prize wing the room a wide berth. Harbour View rodents are sometimes the slze of a rabbit and that's where the local rats, who are large enough to be mistaken for rabbits, are snathema to a Boxer.

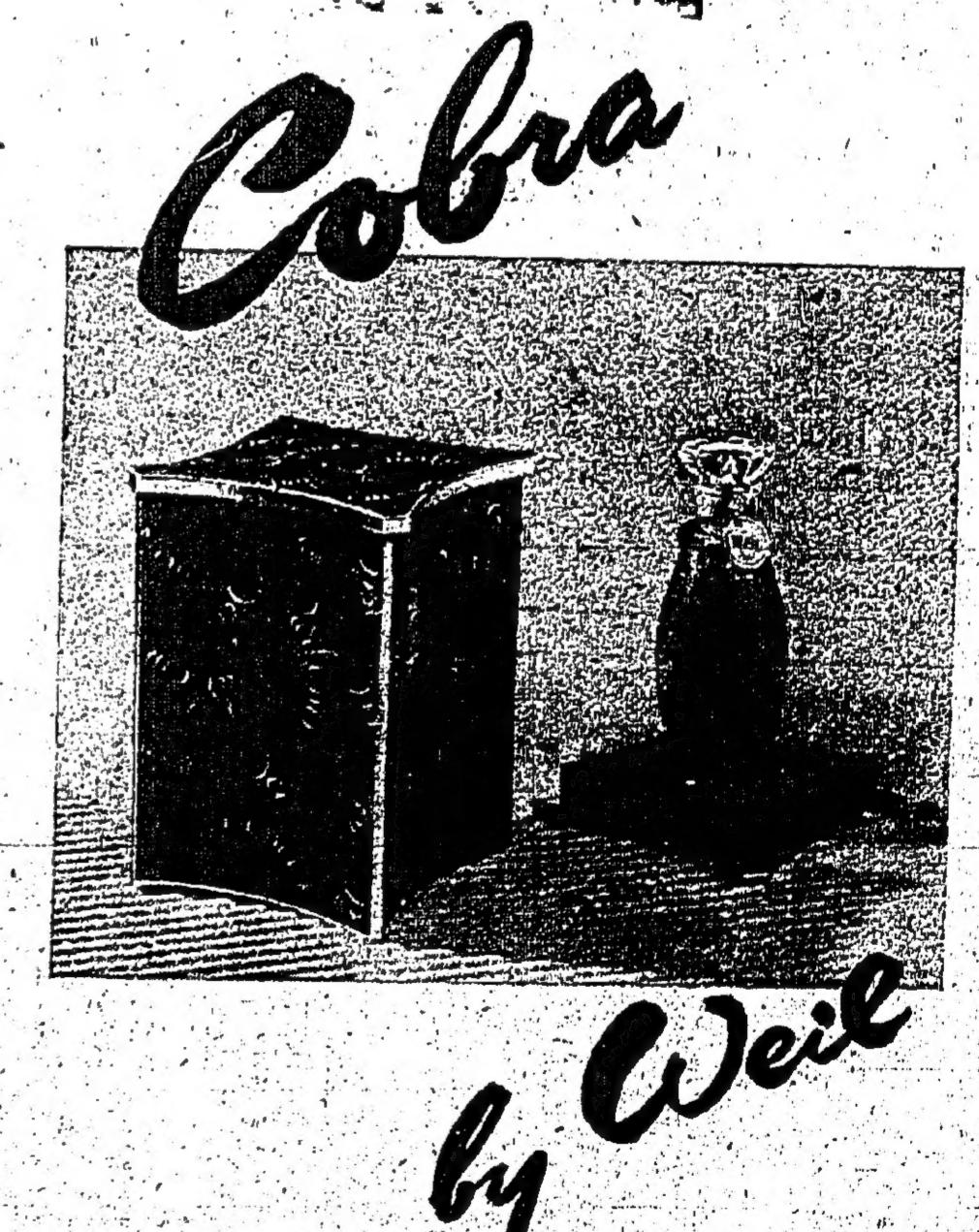
Flush" has another feather to walk and doesn't get bored by the little moppet hanging on Rather a himbering personality, though fast on her legs, "Flush" can only be a nuisance when she likes you. Should that happen you have the equivalent of a baby ele-

rustler. Among them were are well-behaved. There are Champion Sigurd von Dom, dark rumours that "Flush" did Sieger Check von Hunnenstein, take a nip at somebody on the Sleger Casar Deutenkofen, and "Glen Finlis" but when we saw Siegerin Daisy von Bieder- her yesterday she was friendly enough. Mr. Cowie thinks Granddad Champion Lusting that Boxers should make good von Dom was a sight better game-dogs and has been ex-

the equivalent of a baby ele-

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requires emphasis. In a good many with an armful of books. fact that the request that those already registered must re-register has been overlooked. There are, however, numbers of conscious shirkers, anxious to evade jury service if they can, and who may have succeeded in doing so in the last twelve months, and it is to them principally that the formal, reminder that they are in danger ately she decided that she of incurring penalties for non- would write a novel round the so much as unmoral. compliance is addressed. More Restoration. duty that is imposed by jury service to register, without consideraperience over the last few months has admittedly been unfortunate for those whose names have been upon the rather limited list available to government, at a when prosecutions have been heavy in number and protracted in duration. It is for that very reason that the Supreme Court has called for re-registration. •If all who are qualified to sit are brought within the system, task can be spread and the burden The knowledge that evasion has verse been practised upon a not incon- "disgusting," of making others a trifle reluctant any other publication. to submit their own names. The consideration however, is not one that is likely to weigh very heavily in favour of a delinquent should action be taken, and it is not one likely long to be entertained by any right-thinking re-

TRADE PROBLEMS

more than once during the visit to Hong Kong of the British one of those books based upon the submission of the Report than that it has been banned in Lord Carlton, his frenzied inter- -which knows no age and lives to H.M. Government. In the more countries and in more lude with Amber over so far as through all, then I honestly think meantime, there is very real rea- places than any other book ever he is concerned, leaves her for his that "Forever Amber" is a classic. son to believe that much of real published. value has been achieved, in the creation of goodwill and of better understanding of each other's problems. Britain's capacity to export on an extensive scale to China is limited by many factors, mainly connected with the complexities that go with the conversion of the national industry from war to peace purposes. China's capacity to trade is complicated by the economic consequences of eight years of war, now threatening to pass out of control. The eve of the Mission's departure coincided with another swift attack on the stability of the national currency, which has reached new low levels. In certain circumstances, this might be welcomed. Most expert those prevailing in the world trolled price. market. The embargo on a large For London today must be the variety of imports has been sym- easiest place in the world in which finally derives from the develop- goods at sky-high prices. ... ment of a natural balance trade, and for many months now. China's imports have exceeded exports to an almost alarming extent. Utimately, of course, imports restrictions benefit nobody,

the policy has been exposed, there

can come only from internal mea-

sures of quite a different nature.

Devaluation of the currency will

not create the necessary conditions

for activation of the export trade

if labour and transport costs are

permitted to rise in sympthy. La-

As a result of arrangements recently concluded, Mr. Stanley Smith, of the British Embassy, Chungking, during the war, has acquired the interests of Mr. middle-class suburban dweller Gordon Cade Burnett in News- could afford to run a small car. paper Enterprise Limited

Mr. Stanley Smith is about to out in the West End, and go off leave for the United Kingdom on an organised cheap continental and will be returning to Hong tour for his holiday, Kong in the New Year.

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THE STORY "FOREVER AMBER"

Kathleen Winsor was sitting State of Massachusetts-who utterly slimy creature in her Berkeley, California, are to "try" the book and not "aunt" conspired with him to rob

an article on the subject.

Kathleen dived into them and became fascinated with the

of the reign of Charles II.

Huge Sales The result, after 4,967 working hours, six complete drafts with a total of 2,310,250 words was "Forever Amber," which in its final published form has

456,000 words. It has become the most discussed, most criticised, most scarified book of the past quarter of a century. It has been banned by libraries in the imposed upon "the individual United States and Great Brijuror, be rendered less onerous. tain; it has earned more adadjectives-"prurient," "raw," "lewd" siderable scale has had the effect are only a few samples—than

> been sold in greater numbers genius in the way, through all within 12 months of publication Amber's amorous adventures she than any other in the history of keeps up the recurrence of that literature.

It was published in Britain in a limited edition at an original price of 10s. 6d. Today booksellers ask 3 gns. secondhand copies, while private sellers are advertising copies of As Sir Leslie Boyce emphasised the book at 25.

Trade Mission to China, the history. "Forever Amber" has Now, with what I think is con- real, sincere, and compelling. practical results of the extensive made history. It could make summate skill as a tale-tellertour now completed must wait that claim were it for no more cum-historian, we see that Bruce -be it writing, painting, or music

Stark Realism

In a word, realism is the 'Amber," the town council of cared. Halesowen. Worcs., the Com-

a vast number of public bodies in the Newgate Gaol as a debtor Kathleen looked through them who have banned the book. ponse is to be explained by the expecting to find football lore. "Forever Amber" is stark Luke Channel, had decamped with Instead, they dealt with the life reality. None of its critics has everything of value she pussessed.

and death of Charles II. of denied that It makes no at-Great Britain. Her husband tempt to gloss over the barn- for Black Jack Mallard, a hardexplained he had an assignment yard morals of the Restoration bitten highwayman to whom she for a university magazine for period in London, It tells un- gives herself to plan her escape equivocally how, as a reaction -and his own. To living from the severe Puritanism the Commonwealth of Cromwell, romance, the amours, the in- specially of the Metropolis, swung trigues of the Court. Immedi- the pendulum to the other extreme and became not immoral

Amber herself is amoral rather It was a far cry-in time, than immoral. She had everything volved. The law requires all distance, and atmosphere—that men want in a woman; and most robust type, is certainly her who are capable of performing the from 20th-century Berkeley, because she knew it she went to 17th-century White, out to get everything she wanted. But the young bride set From the moment this honey-

that may arise in consequence. Ex- ness of enthusiastic-youth. She strange amber eyes sets out at moods. For, having met an eldersteeped herself in the chronicles the Essex village fair to attract ly City merchant, "one of the Bruce Lord Carlton till the richest men in England," she conmoment when she finds herself trives that while on their coach installed in the largest and most journey back to London he shall magnificent suite of rooms in the ent some poisonous toad-stools in-Palace of Whitehall as the mis- stead of mushrooms. And is is tress of King Charles, Amber Amber who nurses him tenderly St. Clare knew what she wanted and devotedly back to health. ... and got it.

Great Skill When Amber rode to London with Bruce Carlton and his party to enter the City on the eve of King Charles's return from exile to sit on the Throne, it was willing surrender of a girl caught

up in the maelstrom of her first love. It was no seduction by cavalier of a simple country maid. For a young authoress writing her first book, Kathleen Winsor The book, none the less, has shows a skilled technique akin to first love into Amber's life.

From Amber's arrival in great city with Bruce Carlton take up her residence with him in a city hostelry, the reader is feared danger. shown with unwonted frankness not only the colourful background of the era and of Restoraon of "affaires."

que," to the West Indies.

monwealth of Australia, the of degradation. To marrying an

The official warning against home when her football-famous the author or the publishers- her of the capital Bruce Carlton failure to register for jury service husband came in one afternoon do not. These are only three of had left her. To finding herself after her first lawful husband To becoming a "decoy-duck'

of "Alsatia," that sordid, dank, yet romantic resort of cutthroats between Fleet-street and

We go on to see Amber St. Clare forsaking the riotous colours of Restoration London for Tunbridge Wells Spa, where her health, as a 17-year-old of last consideration,

Cunning Move

There we see her in one of her about the job with the thorough- coloured-haired girl with the most cunning and far-thinking Whereafter the merchant, Mr.

Samuel Dangerfield, marries her. makes her his heires, and-conveniently dies.

Amber now has plenty of money. But position! She is not yet even within the outer fringe declarer will, build a squeeze of that Court where wealth is an against you or your partner, or asset possible as an introduction, both, when you know he has a as a means to an end, but is not in long string of winners in some liseif a criterion.

So-again with recurrences of the side suits in the squeeze must Bruce Carlton, who from the West be protected by you, or probably Indies flits in and out of her life both by your partner, or that the not have been. East should have -she uses her vast wealth to buy declarer has a position for a douherself a title by marrying an ble squeeze, then you have usual- club 6 with the A. That fourth-

Promiscuous in her loves; sen- is to break up communication be- that South might ruff the next suous without being sensual; one tween the declarer's hand and the club, and that West was in danger might even say of her "seeking dummy by removing the high- of having to protect both spades the bubble reputation even in the card entry from the hand opposite and diamonds against a squeeze. cannon's mouth," for Amber never that in which the squeezing card If that was the case, as it was.

A Classic?

Whatever criticism may be tion London, but Amber's own levelled at this world-discussed "Forever Amber" is not just actions and reactions in a series novel, I do think one thing stands out in this lengthy story. It is If a clasic is that type of work

serious business of recouping the But soon readers of the "Sun family fortunes by going off as a day Herald" will be able to judge privateer, "with letters of mar- the merits of the book for themselves. This newspaper has keynote of "Amber." Either you Amber, left with a competency bought the exclusive serial rights nerable.) like, realism or you don't. To from Carlton, could have eked for Hong Kong and beginning judge by their reaction to out a mediocre existence, had she next Sunday the "Sunday Hereld" will print a specially condensed

Uncaring led Amber to depths version of the famous novel. J. Marclay-Barr.

Nights Out Are Things Of The Past

If Dick made the same trip to- instead. opinion agrees that the National day he would find that working Nights out are also things of Currency is considerably over- hard didn't get him anywhere the far-off, happier days.

valued in terms of world ex- beyond providing enough to pay changes, and stresses that China's a fantastic rent for a furnished exports, so much in demand in all room, buy enough food to live, parts of the world, cannot find and settle with his income-tax. markets until price levels can be tune-if his knapsack contained made-to-conform-more nearly-to something to sell at an uncon-

pathetically received. Stability to make money selling luxury Conversely, "it must also be the easiest place in the world in which to spend money and get

nothing for it. I've reached this conclusion after seeing a street hawker selling roasted chestnuts at the crazy and the true solution for China price of three for sixpence.

Crazier still, he had to have an assistant to deal with the long queue patiently lining up to spend their sixpences. The chestnut queue in a way

typifies this city, in which money has long since lost any real value. While Government controls keep bour, particularly in Shanghai, the prices of food and other neceshas done little since the war except sities rigidly pegged, the sky's the the debit side, they called it a rates of pay and better prosbite the hand that feeds it, and limit as far as any non-essential until such time as the fallacy of luxury or pleasure is concerned. - home. "An illustration of this is that

> Salaried workers are the or gin. hardest hit by the fantastic prices of entertainment, luxuries and "off the ration" delicacies.

Before the war, the average, Switzerland before the war. give his wife an occasional night

Legend has it that Dick Whit- cars selling merrily at twice what as "Wonderful" by every visiting worked hard, and made a fortune. prices may drop, and takes a hus meanwhile finding life so won-

> Dinner For Two Cost £7

A friend of mine supplied firsthand evidence of the expense entailed by a night out in the West

He rashly promised his wife dinner, followed by a theatre

LONDON DIARY BY J. V.

and dance, in the way of a little birthday celebration. One cocktail each before dinner cost eight shillings, plus a twoshilling tip to the bartender (any self-respecting West End barten-

der would turn up his nose at Dinner consisted of soup,

night and caught the last bus pects.

can be small hope of substantial a West End theatre seat costs night club it would have cost at three times as much as does one least 10/- each for admission and person's legal rations for a week. 14/10/- for a bottle of whisky that it costs more to have a night

out in the West End than it did

to spend a week's holiday

Property of the Asia No Money In Walking The Beat Other Londoners with money

troubles are policemen.

tington, with his knapsack over they cost new 10 years ago, he Hollywood lovely since Mary his back, tramped to London, thinks wistfully of the day when Pickford the "Bobbies" aren't Main reasons are poor pay and unsatisfactory prospects of pro-

> At present the pay for men over 23 is £4/10/- a week, rising over 10 years to a miximum

of 25/17-...

Scotland Yard chief inspectors don't do much better: they rate Little over £9 a week. This pay in present-day London, is by no means alluring

young men with intelligence and ambition. The result is that, despite up-

are being enlisted. Greyhound racing, in particular, is snapping up chief inspectors for £1600 a year jobs

white wine, set my friend back from the sight of a "Bobby's" blue uniforms, are hoping Two seats at the theatre, ac- Home Secretary Chuter Ede will forestall further resignations by At this stage, with £9/2/- on announcing radically-increased

Rough Sea Proved Molotov Human

Most people viewed the Queen Elizabeth's maiden voyage with a mixture of pride and wistfuiness-pride because the mighty liner was "made in Britain," and wistfulness because they could only read about it and could not those who salled in her.

late, of fabulous menus containing lists and offer cash prizes I Nowadays, with second-hand Accustomed to being described dishes long since forgotten in Bri- forecasting correct results.



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THROTTLE THE SQUEEZE

There is always danger that the suit. If you can see that both of

is to be led. S. 10 8 5 2 H. J 2 D. A 7 5 4

C. J 7 3 H. A K Q 10 9 8 5 4

D. Q. 8 (Dealer: North, Both sides vul-

West collected his spade K and Q, then led the club 6 to the A, whereupon East sent back a secand club, which South ruffed with the heart 8. Knowing his squeezes, South led to the heart J. ruffed the spade 8 high to get East out of spades, then ran his hearts. trick; what is perfect play by all After the tenth trick, he held the concerned on the second trick. heart 9 and two diamonds, and with South in 3-No Trumps?

dummy the diamond A-7 and spade 10. When the last heart was led, West had to choose between the diamond K-10 and spade A. Either was fatal. He picked the diamond 10, so the spade 10 was discarded from dummy. Then the diamond. A dropped the K and the diamond Q got the contract-

West was helpless, but should protected him, after winning the ly just one chance to foil it. That best card should have shown East the only defense was so hammer the diamond A out of dummy promptly. If East had reasoned thus and returned a diamond to the fourth trick, the squeeze would have been impossible.

Tomorrow's Problem

S. Q J 8 5 H. J 2 D. 10 4 2 C. K Q J 6 S. A K 10 3 N. S. 9 7 4 2 E H. 9 6 3 D. K J 6 West | C. 5 4

> D. A Q 7 5 3 C. A 10 7 3 100

(Dealer West, East-West vul-After the hearts J wins the first

BEACHCOMBER

Those Backless Mackintoshes

exquisite Schiaparelli speaking of the new fashions in clothes, is reported to have said. "Nobody will be able to get ou of bed before five in the after noon, as there are practically dresses designed to wear before that time" So any woman is seen before five p.m. is hardl worth knowing, one feels actually *And high-heeled goloshes with

peals for volunteers to combat tain, of the delirlous welcome the crime wave, policemen are with which New York greeted resigning to take up more lucra- the Atlantic Queen-all these contive jobs twice as fast as recruits tributed to austerity-bound Briton's wistfulness. But there was some quiet satis-

satin ankles.

faction, too. Particular satisfaction come from the news that Soviet For-Londoners who like respect and eign. Minister Molotov - the That, and a bottle of mediocre obtain considerable assurance mighty atom whose voice at the tremble—should be sufficiently human to suffer from the same sensickness that afflicts holidaymaking Londoners going round Brighton Bay in the Cutty Sark

> Dancing now threatens change from a pastime into a craze rivalling speedway racing

and football." Latest innovation in London's packed dance hall, is the formation of, a dancing league in halls meet in "matches" and are awarded points by experts; London already has 10 teams share in the luxuries enjoyed by with duly-appointed captains, colours and fixture lists

Stories of millionaires quoue- Next and logical step, I suping up for unrationed silk stock- pose, is for pool syndicates to ings, dressing-gowns and choco add dancing to dog and football

Horse Science

Every day there is more evidence that the human race is going crazy. There is now a suggestion that Newmarket should become a research centre, where racehorses would be bred so scientifically that they would be "certainties." In other words, a horse-raco. would be a mero horse-race, with no inducement to bet. All the hurly-burly of the course would disappear with the bookies, and the only thing for the owner of an unscientically bred horse to do would be to poison the perfect specimens from the research centre. But the breeders' would be

Marginal Note

bookies and the fun.

pulled up sharp if two certainties

happened to get into the same

race. That would bring back the

Certain goods are becoming so scarce that there is barely enough

The Butts

So once more pheasant-shooting begins, and well it might, for n queerer, lot of birds I never

"I was afoot at dawn, and here I am standing ready, with my loader, Marsley my beater, Bradwhich teams from various dance fill, and my dogs, Jingler and Twopenny. I always like a butt to myself, to give my gun the mist looms a bird, and I fire But it was only a rook after a bit of sandwich thrown by my loader Maraley, I get my loader Marsley, to reload, and my beater, Bradfill, goes off to beat, while the two dogs fight in a

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London, Dec. 14. A new organisation in Great Britain, describing itself as the "National Guard," is believed to be responsible for setting fire to a synagogue in the East End of London early today. One of the holy scrolls was burned.

The fire followed a telephone call to a London news agency office by an unknown man who described himself as "a representative of the National Guard," and added that "a synagogue was destroyed by fire in Lea Bridge Road tonight. This is a warning to the terrorists in Palestine that unless their policy against British troops ceases the National Guard will meet terror with greater terror." The caller declined to give fur-

ther details and rang off.

found near them.

Scotland Yard officials were

gue. It was stated that the syna-

worst fogs London has ex-

told Reuter today: "Holy scrolls

Coventry Warning

tempt to fire Lea Road Synagogue

for our religious belief."

sheer sacrilege,' Whoever

A spokesman of the Jewisn

perienced for years.

Wallace Attacks

Henry Wallaces former U.S. unwound and strewn in dis-Secretary for Commerce, accused American foreign policy of condemning thousands of people to death by famine for "a political purpose" in an article which marks his debut as the editor of the Liberal Weekly New Republic. He declares were desecrated. This is a very that "dangerous drifts towards serious business." The ark war have gone so far that all which the scrolls are kept is of the governments act as if they exquisite craftsmanship and is rehad a mandate from their people cognised as one of the finest in to prepare to win the next war. London. In the name of security, we are destroying UNRRA and refusing to send food supplies to re- Agency told Reuter: "We have lieve famine and misery over- never heard of the National seas because relieving famine Guard. There are a lot of Fascist and misery among other people organisations about, operating unis supposed to raise their ability der all kinds of names." to fight a war," he added.— Reuter.

POSTPONED

Batavia, Dec. 14. The discussions between the Dutch officials and representatives of the East Indies terri-thrown round the office of a tories due to begin on Saturday Coventry newspaper yesterday postponed for several days.

Dr. Hubertus van Mook, the as a hoax. The warning letter bore | He may be joining in the search Lieutenant Governor General of some Hebrew characters and was for himself while sane, and the the Netherlands East Indies, signed "The Free People of peasants are watching each other will leave on Tuesday for Den- Israel."-Reuter. pasar, on Bali, where the talks are to be held.—Reuter.



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JEWS CLASH

Jerusalem, Dec. 13. Forty Jews were injured, some of them periously, in a clash today between members. of the Jewish Revisionist Party and the Jewish General Federation of Labour.

Five hundred persons scere reported to have been involved in the fighting. The clash occurred at Petah Tigva, 16 kilometres west of Tel-Aviv. Renter.

WolfMan Panic Peasants today endeavouring to trace the persons who set fire to the synago-

gogue was entered through a broken window, holy scrolls were Paris, Dec. 13. order, and a bottle of parafin was The attempt to fire the synagogue occurred during one of the were tonight watching politics." A spokesman of the synagogue doors for the successive night for a maniac they call "The Wolf Man."

> ready they braced themselves for danger to Britain's power in another series of machine-gun at- India. tacks by the Wolf Man who, for six successive nights, has been, prowling the villages, raking. everything in sight with bursts of Fommy-gun fire.

Despite an unremitting search made the attempt has no regard by police and posses of armed peasants, the Wolf Man has not Meanwhile, a police cordon was yet been clearly seen by his

. The latest police theory is that on the island of Bali, concern-after receipt of a warning of a he is the type of maniac who gave last week in our statement ing the future of the territories bomb explosion. Trains arriving suffers from a homicidal urge in connection with the Dutch- at Coveniry were searched. Noth- during fixed hours of the night Indonesia agreement have been ing happened, and the police are and is perfectly normal at other inclined to regard the warning times.

suspiciously.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 13. The majority of British doctors do not want to take part in Britain's nationalised health ser-

News For Contented

London, Dec. 14. The Ministry of Agriculture anration for livestock would be in- national scheme. creased as a result of additional purchases made in Argentina and against the negotiations elsewhere overseas,

to impose upon them this winter, counsels will have prevailed."--Government has taken all possible steps to purchase additional ment issued last night on supplies in overseas countries. mainly milling offals, were made in Argentina which will effect a further slight improvement in the supplies of feedingstuffs the current winter feeding prothe announcement

The announcement added that "some part of these increased supplies will be absorbed by the heavier call upon the ration pool added.—Reuter. for dairy cows owing to the gratifying increase in milk production in September and October which now seems likely to continue in Germans Bucked subsequent months. After consubsequent subsequent with Farmers' Unions, Government decided the remain- By London Visit shall be utilised mainly to improve rations for breeding stock." -United Press.

London, Dec. 14. stedt, German commander who of the German Social Demo- tion after the war," he said, lishing European peace. launched the Ardennes counter crate, led by Dr. Karl Schu- "we intended to do away with The press conference was held offensive at Christmas, 1944, will macher, was exceedingly suc the distrust prevailing against as American experts said it us and pave the way for an un would probably be spring, 1948, a series of trials of high cank-ing German officers now being Dr. Neumann said that the derstanding for forthcoming at least before the German officers -- Reuter.

This was revealed when the

British Medical Association, which the doctors belong, yesterday announced the result of a ballot on the subject. Doctors . were asked whether they wished the negotiating committee of the Association enter into discussions with the Health

Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, who is responsible for Britain's Site Of nounced today that feedingstuffs which they would serve in the Of 58,000 doctors, 23,110 voted

18,972 were in favour/ "With a view to easing the Nevertheless, the number of difficulties which farmers had to doctors in favour of the state face owing to reduction in feed- scheme means that the service ingstuffs rations which the world will be put into operation as soon grain shortage made it necessary as the terms of payment for

The Health Minister in a stateballot, said he hoped that before Certaine purchases of cereals, any final decision was taken on the recommendation. "wiser counsels will have prevalled."

He said he could no longer postpone the consultations which available for the remainder of were necessary as a preliminary sumed in the citadel after a war to setting up the administrative time lapse of six years, have

> He will, therefore, consult all the many other interests which will be concerned in the national health service, the statement

Hamburg, Dec. 14. Dr. Franz L. Neumann, Chairman of the Berlin Social from the Labour Party but by Democratic Party, said today the population. Field Marshal Karl von Rund- that the recent visit to Britain "As the first German delega- preliminary treatles for rocatab-

TORIES ACCUSED OF "DIVIDE AND

London, Dec. 13.

"We have now given them

"Surely we can beg and plead

with them to make a constitution

within its ranks."-Reuter.

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San Francisco, Dec. 14.

An accusation that the Conservative party was: "continuing its traditional policy of divide and rule," was made in the House of Commons today during the resumed debate on India, by Labour member William G. Cove, an examiner who later became president of the British School-Teachers' Union.

Amid cries of "nonsense" from Conservatives and objections from the Labour ranks, Mr. Cove -said Britain had encouraged communal differences in her Indian empire.

"The fact of the matter is, we the danger ourselves and we took in Britain cannot hold India by consultations, as I have already power," he said. "We have lost explained, and got unanimous command of the sea and America advice from the India authorities, now has the biggest fleet in the "I beg all leaders of Indian world-in fact the biggest fleet thought, I beg the people of this the world-has ever seen. The country, while thanking them for greatest factor in holding the supporting our general efforts up British Empire together was our to date, to go on maintaining to Peasants of three Nor- sea power, but this has slipped lerance in this country and from us and we have not the develop a greater tolerance mandy villages-Plassis, power to hold the empire to- India. Grimoult and Rowcamp gether on the basis of power

case on which they can proceed This drew a rebuke from Mr. to make their own constitution. out behind barricaded A. V. Alexander, Defence Minis Although it is perfectly true that seventh ter designate, who asked Mr. Cove, differences on questions of proto be "more careful in his choice cedure cover a great deal" strife and enmity, the only real

To another interjection, this difference between this country time from a Conservative, Mr. and India is the difference be-Cove said he had not suggested tween Indians themselves on the With lights out and rifles at the the American Navy constituted a question of procedure.

Pure Hypothesis

Mr. A.V. Alexander, who was also a member of the Cabinet Mission to India, acting as spokesman for the Government's scheme Last night, the Wolf Man stalk- in answer to many wildly hurled Dayan H.M. Lazarus, acting ed the streets of Rowcamp for questions from the Opposition Chief Rabbi of the British Em- more than four hours firing into benches, said: "I am certainly pire, told Reuter that "the at- the windows of darkened houses. not going to be drawn into a statement this afternoon as exactly what our position is upon decisions which we have not yet taken. We stand upon our scheme in regard to procedure.

"We stand upon our interpretation of the position which we of Dec. 6, and we are confining our efforts at the moment to doing our best to persuade both communities in India to come and communal "strife; to get on with fashioning a free constitution for India. We will, in light of the scheme of May deal with decisions of the Constituent Assembly appropriately against the colonel's wife for gowhen they have taken their ing through a stop sign.

plies to hypothetical questions," Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, tervening: "Do I understand the Government accept as a fact that the administration" in India. is gravely weak and that for some months or years to come it will have a great strain put upon it during the interim period? Is their answer that there is nothing whatever they can do about it?

Appeal For Tolerance Mr. Alexander: "That position has been going on for years and. years. We are fully conscious of

Trial Of

Jerusalem, Dec. 14. One of the most important dis- surances. coveries in .. the 70-year-old history of archaeological exploration in Jerusalem which, after further investigation, may throw new light on the site of Christ's trial has been made inside the court yard of the battlemented citadel of the "Tower of David" near the of the Ruhr "to work for Jaffa Gate in the Old City of

Excavations which were reconcentrated on a "wall" buried for more than 2,000 years under the citadel's courtyard.

The wall is believed to be the "first wall of Jerusalem" of the the French or the Allies-of it Old Testament. Soundings made for a very long time," 30 feet below the courtyard by Fourthly, he will make his experts of the Palestine Depart- views regarding Germany's ment of Antiquities" now indicate enstern boundaries known at

This theory, if backed up by further investigation, may result in a revision of the boundaries of the First City of Jerusalem.—Reuter

prepared by United States law delegation had had a hearty re-linternational negotiations."- treaty was ready for signing. ception in Britain not only Reuter.

Tabriz

Tabriz and found leader in flight.

the Central Government had taken over effective authority in the capital of the separatist northwest province.

sympathizers today stormed the

Teheran, injuring at least 20 Party members and smashing turniture and windows. The rioting: coincided with the announcement that Government troops had reached Tabriz,

Chief. of Staff that Premier Jaafar Pishevari of the Azerbaijan regime had fled to Rus-The political aspects of the

authurst of violence were not entirely clear. The rioters were apparently extremists who were disgruntled with the turn affairs had taken.-Associated Press and United Press.

which is free but which allows no damage and no harm to be done to the liberty of the minorities. If they can come to us with Soviet Ambassador, called a constitution like this, this Gov- the Shah on Wednesday afterernment will carry out every noon and asked him to order word of its pledges to them and the Iranian army to stop their recommend the cession of sovmarch on Azerbaijan. ereignty to a body set up which

The Soviet envoy was quoted provides complete freedom ! for as saying: "The Iranian army's all communities and all minorities | march will provoke disturbatces which Soviet Russia could not accept without reserve for

authorities, replied there was Azerbaijan, since Tabriz had

spoke like that" unless the Colonel and the civil war had ended. had been "joking" when he term-According to unofficial ports, the Prime Minister expected to reshuffle his Cabinet temorrow.

said payment was accompanied "I am not going to make re- by a note saying "The fine is the diplomatic position is unplies to hypothetical questions," considered by me as extertion."— certain, especially about relations with Russia.-Reuter.

France Opposes Plan Germany

New York, Dec. 14. The French Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Maurice Couve de Murville, in a farewell press conference today served notice that France would vigorously oppose any steps toward a strong centralized Germany. He called for a decentralized Germany "which does not look to Berlin, as in the past, but looks to all of Europe."

BLUM

French Cabinet.

Paris, Dec. 13.

Premier Leon Blum told

press conference tonight that

he hopes "to succeed in forming

Government by tomorrow

Further consultations will be

necessary before he completes

the task of constituting the

A leading member of the

Communist Parliamentary

group said in the Assembly

lobby tonight: "We are now

waiting to see what programme

M. Blum proposes and what

parties he intends to include in

the coalition."-Reuter.

M. de Murville hinted that France wanted assurance that the unification policies regarding Germany would not prejudge the future political organisation of the country and so far had not received such as-

Regarding the future German frontier, M. de Murville said France wanted: Firstly, economic union of

the Saar with France; Secondly, internationalisation Europe" instead of "just for Germany to build up the Ger-

man military potential"; Thirdly, the left bank of the Rhine was not an "integral part of Germany." "We want a special regime for this area and anticipate occupation-by

that the wall is only a later ex- the Moscow meeting of the Big

Like American experts on Germany, the French Minister was extremely pessimistic about the length of time it would take, to draft the German treaty. He talked in terms of years instead of months, pointing out that 15 months had been required to complete the

United Press.

Teheran, Dec. 14. Troops of the Iran Government entered pro - Soviet Azerbaijan FREIGHT-7 tons of Space Available. Government there in a state of collapse and its

For passages, freight and further particulars please applyto:-An announcement said that Correspondents, who preceded

the Army into Tabriz, said most of the population was in the streets cheering and celebrating with much shooting of firearms. A mob estimated at 3,000 and identified as Azerbaijani or

Left Wing -Tudeh Club, in

and the report by the Army

Soviet Protest

Tcheran, Dec. 14. Circles in close touch with the Shah stated today that the

the security of her borders."

The Shah, who during his conversation with the Soviet Ambassador received news of the 'surrender' of the Tabriz 6 per cent LIQUID COATING (for household use) no danger of "disturbances" in. 10 per cent INSECT-KILLER-in powder form welcomed the sending of troops

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Recently, certain newspapers have seen fit to reprint American-attacks on Field-Marshall Montgomery, accusing him of failures in his command of Allied troops in the invasion of Europe. In the following article, condensed from Collier's Weekly, the allegations are refuted in their main contentions by Alan Morehead.

Fight Between Monty And Eisenhower Greatly Exaggerated

When; within a month of D-Day, June 6, 1944, British forces were arrested in their forward sweep at Caen and held there for a month till American forces started a break-through at St. Lo. Montgomery's command of the Allied forces in the field came into question,

Two months, after D-Day Eisenhower himself took up the operational direction in the field and Montgomery was relegated to the minor command of the two British armies.

That incident has been made the substance of assertions that "Montgomery failed at Caen." Official documents reveal, how-" "My plan was," writes whelming success: Montgomery, "to draw the main sector and keep them there, dangerous to change horses in using the British and Canadian midstream.

armies for the purpose. "Having got the main enemy reserves committed to the eastern flank, my plan was to break out on the western flank, using the American armies under General Bradley, and pivoting on Caen."

When - Americans through St. Lo to race on to Paris, the Seine and eastern France, it was the end. Montgomery had made good his word a hundred times over.

Accepted.

The assumption of command the field by Eisenhower shortly after the break-through north coast, enter the Ruhr, must have been bitterly dis- and bring Germany to surren appointed, but it had been ac- der. cepted from the first that the Supreme' Commander must one day cross over to France and gather up the reins himself.

jealousy in the manner in which he took over operational command. To Eisenhower it seem- large supply port on the North ed that he had no choice.

armics deployed as against two Rhine together. and the American public) were off obediently to clean up the sonalities into the sphere of like.

Montgomery's command-it was No personal animosity remained a slur on their own ability." beween them.

quarter had been created to Commund whispered Air Marshal Tedder.

If Montgomery continued to supplant Eisenhower and Tedder, there would be an outcry in the United States and Parlia-

ments were not conclusive. He of Paris toward the Saar, and ever, that the plan by Montgo- had won a great victory. He the other by Montgomery in the mery in the previous March had demonstrated a skill which was overwhelmingly successful. had brought the Allies over- Holland, to the lower Rhine.

Surely he was entitled to folenemy reserves into the Caen low up that success. It was

Insoluble

These two points of view were irreconcilable enough, but something more insoluble intervened. Supreme headquarters and Montgomery were radically opposed on the actual tactics of the campaign, as it should

fought from the Seine onward Montgomery believed that the moment had come to throw Germany out of the war with one bold and decisive stroke.

Given some 40 divisions, he was confident that he could make a major thrust along the

Supreme headquarters strongly disagreed, holding that it was unwise to expose a flank hundreds of miles in length, that There was no discourtesy or the thrust could never be maintained, and that it was absolutely necessary to capture first a Sea. All the armies (now There were five American seven) must move up to the

Eisenhower exerted

unwilling to continue under deep water port of Antwerp

Moreover, an Allied Head- Courtiers about the High meet this situation, and Mont- stories and made the disagreegomery was not the man who ment fester in secret, but had been nominated by Britain Eisenhower and Montgomery as the second in command. reached across their heads and, That position had been given to for the time being, agreed to

Two Thrusts Eisenhower assumed field command on September 1. Not one, but two, thrusts were to be directed at Germany-one by To Montgomery these argu- Bradley and Patton aimed south north, through Belgium and

> Montgomery's despatches contained many criticisms of the plan, forecasting a long winter. campaign. He urged Eisenhower to appoint a landforce commander to keep up close

with the battle, if not him then Bradley. He said that his 21st Army Group was not strong enough

to achieve the objective it had Three weeks later he was held up at Arnhem. It was

early November before the port of Antwerp was cleared. Meanwhile things had gone too well; somehow German route at Falaise turned into a bitter defence The armies had come up to the Rhine together and now they

were blocked. All hope of finishing the war before Christmas had vanished, and it was impossible to deny that a great many of the dire things Montgomery had pre-

dicted had actually come to pass. Impatient and restless, he suggested other strategies, but was hotly opposed by General

Rivalries Flared The British Chiefs of Staff BRITISH FILMS

BRITAIN BEATS U.S. ON FILMS

declared superior on many counts to those from America at the Cannes International Film

Festival. The first British film ever shown in Buenos Aires, "The Seventh Vell," starring James Mason, has made more money than any film shown there.

The takes have grossed exactly £30,000, beating the previous record, established by "Gone With The Wind," £10,000.

But America has far outpaced Britain in the practical international film field by having film attaches at the United States Embassies on the Continent.

picture industry, sent to ne screen space. gotiate film deals with European countries

has caused British film mag- recently saw a private screening nates to agitate for the same of Howard Hughes' controversial as Diaghileff in the Billet film, diplomatic representation for film "The Outlaw," starring "Red Shoes," which is being British film interests.

The Czechs invented a work

When, in mid-December, Germans struck in the Ardennes, splitting the American armies down the centre, and it suggested that Montgomery should be called in at Supreme Headquarters in Versailles, rivalries flared up.

But Eisenhower decided place the American First and Ninth Armies in the battle area under Montgomery's command. He assumed command in December 20, cancelled American plans for a counter-attack, and instead formed a defensive line. On country own preference shares New Year's Day the worst was

of patronage in Montgomery's tion 800,000) and the "Sunday subsequent references to the part played by Bradley and other American generals. And being net profit £213,000. human, they did not enjoy the spectacle of Montgomery appearing to come to the rescue. £2,231,000. When he resumed his: de-

on the whole took Montgomery's mands to be placed in permanhis side. Here, then, was a dis- ent control of American forces, generals (let alone Congress authority and Montgomery went agreement running beyond per- feeling leaped into active dis-

Britain has achieved the dis- to describe the quality they Miss Russell's obvious affractinction of having her films seek and find in British films. tions:

The word is "civilismus," and it means the sort of poise. good." and culture .. that comes from being civilised and confident.

The British Film Festival recently concluded in Prague was for more splendid than the earlier festivals afforded to French and Russian films.

The whole Czech Press enthusiastic about British films and all the cinemas were booked out for the 16 days, of the

Nevertheless, the recently appointed US film attache Prague has just helped to ne-These attaches are direct re- gotiate a deal whereby America presentatives of the motion is to have 60 per cent, of Czech

News of these negotiations Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rank Jane Russell.

Mrs. Rank said tactfully: "The acting in the film is very Jane Russell is coming to

London for the premiere of "The Outlaw." As soon as he finishes work on "The Loves of Joanna Godden," Chips Rafferty will re-

turn to Australia to play lead: in Harry Watt's next Australian-made film. Plans for the film are not yet definite, but it is possible that

it may be based on the story of the Eureka Stockade, with Chips playing Peter Lalor. Chips' screen career will be

divided between Australia and England from now on. He is under contract to Eal-

ing Studios, and will make other films in England as suitable vehicles are found for him.

Atton Walbrook has been cast; made by Michael Powell and Rank would not comment on Emeric Pressburger.

The London "Daily Express," ture of events publishe details of itself to "save free ... of coloring of individual the House of Commons the prejudice and newspaper policy trouble" of obtaining facts as wigilant, journalistic conthrough a Royal Commission.

The paper has the world's biggest circulation-more than to 3.750,000 copies daily. The market value of its shares

is more than £5,000,000. Lord Beaverbrook and staff own three-quarters of the total of the ordinary capital, and news-agents throughtout the in small lots.

The company also published There was a slight flavour the Evening Standard" (circula-Expres" (circulation 2,500,000) Revenue for the year ended June 30 last was £7,200,000 and

> Three major expense items are: Staff salaries and

Newsagents, £2,298,000. Paper and ink, £1,185,000. The article concludes with science can contrive:"

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kitchenette, in a bed which had part of a steel air-raid shelter for "aprings." Chairman of the Tribunal Major "Morris, said: "Such con-

ditions are a plague-spot on the "has an over riding duty to pre- life of a community. It's a kind sent to the public the exact pic- of Dante's Inferno."

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Five Dollars For Bottle Of Beer

(By Margaret Bradbury)
The first opening flight of a new Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore route which will operate once weekly from here has just been completed by Cathay Pacific Airways. The journey from Hong Kong to Singapore will in future be made in one day, with only a short stop at

cent Chinese, about 10.000

with food provided.

Shopping Tour

from Britain and the India.

Wristlet watch prices

Singapore average

HK\$1.400: Leica cameras

British, Australian and

soap tablets sell at 40

liberation and have not yet

been cleared off the market -

These are being sold at low

"make-up" is on sale at prices.

more or less level with those

in Hong Kong. Finely work-

in Singapore cost around the

HKS60, teddy bears at \$36.

suede and leather low heeled

styles but there are no modern-

fashion British or U.S. shces.

Fe't slippers, which are plenti-

ful and locally made, rate at

range from HK\$12 to HK\$30.

Cinema Boom

tertainment companies or local

Cinema proprietora are hav-

already had in stock pre-war,

Cicema prices are now higher

than they have ever been

New films are now beginning

to be shown as they arrive from

Britain and U.S. Just ninety

American and there is a ten

gularly well filled.

highest HK\$6.

Men's summer suits average

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a remodelled luxury "Flagship" airplane, known as a D.C.3, I arrived back in Hong Kong after making the four thousand mile round trip with the Company's first passengers to use the new service. It was a comfortable, well organised flight, with every travelling facility of food and hotel accommodation

smoothly organised. Inside the cream-walled. During the occupation the pogreen-carpeted body of the pulation increased considerairplane two young air hostes- ably. In 1941 it numbered 770es looked after the needs of 000. passengers, provided them with The total population now is light meals, refreshments and 950,000, made up of 75 per

Bangkok.

cigarettes. The day and overnight stops. Europeans, and Malayans and with Hong Kong-they are both recovering from years of Japanese occupation.

Rehabilitation

The rehabilitation programmes' of both Bangkok, and Singapore are well under way. To any stranger arriving, in Singapore today there are not many indications left to show for more than three and a half

'All Singapore's public utilities are in near to normal working order. The telephone service, which is automatic, cornects comparatively all parts of the city and local callers can more clearly Hong Kong subscribers speaking to each other here. though there is a shortage of instruments telephone Singapore this cannot be said to be holding up the work of business houses.

The city has never had. breakdown in its water supply and the Japanese never seriously interfered with its system, so there has been no big increase in the malaria rate there. Roadways in Singapore are in excellent condition, although the enemy did little or no repairs and built only a few

military byways. Transport Scarce

Singapore's transport situation is one of the present problenis being tackled by the authorities. All buses removed by the Japanese and have not been returned, there are now a number public services being run new buses which recently arrived there from England. Private transport is scarce and Singapore has a big black market in private automobiles, which can officially be bought through Pricrity Board. A transport efficial told me: "Our black market in cars circles round second hand vehicles which commandeered by the owners. But strict attention staff told me that weekly or rations at prices which is paid by the authorities to the purchase of new British and plays are produced every night thorities. Even at the U.S. cars which come under a by the Combined Services Enspecial allocation scheme."

On the streets of Singapore amateurs. Members of the "tri-shaws" which resemble public are keen-play-goers in Hong Kong's "pedi-cars"-are Singapore and the hall is replentiful, and there are now well over one thousand rickshaws on the roads. These are ing a boom. Since the liberamainly drawn by Chinese coolles tion they have made record who charge the equivalent of profits from films which they 60 Hong Kong cents a mile as the minimum fare. I understand from a Colonial Secretariat official in Singapore that | Cheapest seat in any cinema all rickshaws are shortly to be in Singapore is HK\$2 and the abolished.

Railway Losses

Malaya's railways suffered heavily from the Japanese regime. All rolling stock and per cent of the films shown are available railway engines were removed, mainly to Siam. A per cent British quota operalarge consignment of railway ting. but big plans for the reconstruction of the Malayan Railway are envisaged in details of restaurants — which provide cabarets—and small low class grammes per head each month. Government. Its special services next year include eight millions on reconstruction of price for their whisky and gin the staurants of the stations of the s

MOAN AGAINST FRANCO

Paris, Dec. 13.
The Hungarian Government today officially ex-pressed indignation against what it called new acts of terrorism committed by General Franco's, regime in Spain

In a note handed to the Spanish Republican Government-in-Exile by the Lega-tion here, the Hungarian Government said it considered the recent arrests of Spanish Republicans as a grave new violation of human right.-Reuter.

English owned newspapers; six Chinese daily papers, two Indian and one Malay newspapers. The highest circulation is maintained by the "Straits Times" which sells 14,000 copies daily Chinese papers circulate 20,000 copies a day.

Labour of all kinds is expenmade at the Souriano Hotel, Indians. House and flat rents sive in Singapore compared Hotel, are controlled by the authori- with pre-war. I understand Singapore, enabled me to bring ties, but there is a tea-money this is mainly due to the rice first hand information and a racket in Singapore as flourish- shortage which forces the riceclear picture of life as it is ing as that operating in Hong Leating population to obtain it now in two Eastern cities which | Kong. Hotel prices range | from the expensive black marhave at least one similarity downwards from HK\$40 a day ket. Local girl clerks and office -- which includes three meals- workers receive an average and the average hotel price for salary of HK\$500 per month.

one night and day is HK\$28 On the all-important food front, rice, sugar and flour are struction of railway ferries. the only rationed commodities in Singapore. Food shops there are very well stocked. Within A grand tour round the shop- the last few months huge stores in ping areas in Singapore showed of Army and Naah food supthat there are not many short- plies have been released for sale There ages. I was told that cloth, to the public. Fruit is one of that the military rule of the which was at one time scarce, the most expensive "ents" to is now reaching the city buy in Singapore. An apple through steadily increasing costs 40 Hong Kong cents and or tricycle. To ride in one of consignments mainly imported an orange 60 Hong Kong cents.

Meat Rations

HK\$280 each, women's evening dresses HK\$240, and afternoon Owing to an increase in dedresses \$100 or \$140. These mand for meat, following " s are ready made in linen, silk shortage which existed until and crope material and import- just over a month ago, an uned from the U.S. and Britain. official meat rationing scheme does exist among shop keepers. Average price of meat there is about HK\$170; one carat diamonds HK\$1.40 per pound, but fish is very expensive. Pork is in on sale at HK\$1,500. Toilet short supply but this in the main affects the Chinese popurequisites are comparatively! lation only. The European who cheap-registered makes of enjoys his lamb and beef does not notice any shortage. Hong Kong cents and there is a glut

A Food Office spokesman, of Australian cosmetics which Singapore told me that an inarrived there shortly after the crease in the rice ration there was announced this week because shipments from Brazilwhich formed part of Malaya's prices but U.S. and British allocation of rice under the International Emergency Food sized hotels is \$4 per night for Council—has now begun to come a single room and HK\$6 for a forward. An increase in the double room. ed metal face powder-compacts sugar ration has also just been made following the arrival of equivalent of \$25. At the toy ships containing the balance of Malaya's allocation for this counter of one department store ! I saw stuffed dolls priced at year.

The rice ration will be raised Shoeshops are well filled with to 12 cattles weekly per person throughout Malaya from December 23rd and will be sold at 32 Hong Kong cents catty in Singapore and Hong Kong cents per catty in his Palace a few months ago HK830: Cigarette lighters of the Union.

This brings up the price U.S., British and Chinese makes Singapore from 30 Hong Kong cents per catty. Reason for the price increase—which also covers flour and sugar-is be-Culturally, Singapore is back cause very heavy subsidies have Japanese and have never been to its pre-war state. A member been paid during the last year by their rightful of the city's large Victoria Hall on providing the public with chestral concerts are held and have been bought by the prices a subsidy will still

Black Market

There is at present a big black market in rice in Singapore. It is bought and sold daily at HK\$6 a catty and by racketeers who in some cases rescil it at even higher prices. The individual sugar ration

there is to be raised from four. ounces to six ounces a week from December 16 and will be catty. From the same date the of French residents "threatenretail price of flour will be 16 ed by the concentration of Viet H.K. cents a catty and the in- Nam troops estimated to numdividual ration raised from ber about 10,000 in the Hucthreequarters of a catty to one Turane region."-Reuter.

In SlAM—the world's biggest rice producing country which engines which have just arrived in Singapore from England are helping to ease the situation Night life in Singapore re- is also rationed. The Siamese

lines removed by the Japanese, night caps, and beer is sold at Kong, passengers bound for spot renewals of permanent a fantastic price. Dutch beer Singapore spent eleven hours in way costing HK\$4,600,000 and is priced at HK\$5 per bottle Bangkok, and returning pas-HK\$62,932,200 on stores and and locally brewed beer fetches sengers about nine hours. After equipment for the rehabilitation 3 dollars 50 cents Hong Kong a smooth aix hour flight from of the Railway.

The big accommodation shortings which exists in Singapore local events comes to the Speedy organisation by Cathay is not due to war damage. Singapore public through five Pacific representatives saw us

loaded into transport and beginning the 18-mile drive into the centre within half an hour. The long road leading from

the airport is surrounded by low lying marshy, land and rice fields. A few trees and Bhuddist temples can be seen on either side.

In Bangkok

Bangkok city, with its benutifully laid out broad streets and spacious road junctions, stately temples and compounds, shows little sign of war wear or of the many British and U.S. bombing raids carried out during the occupation.

The population which now numbers about 800,000 is made up in the main of 600,000 Chinese and about 800 Europeans. In the centre of the town wealthy residents live in modern styled houses of cement, and blocks of luxury flats. There are many dance halls and cabarets, and Chinese restaurants and nightclubs do famous night trade.

Bangkok's rehabilitation has mainly been carried out by Britain and the United States. The Siamese State Railways were in extremely bad condition after the occupation.

A great deal of repair work has been carried out by British and Indian Army engineers, and a large number of bridges rebuilt together with the con-

No Taxis

The transport situation Bangkok is the despair the European population. are no taxis," and the main, way round the city without a privately owned car is by pedicar these vehicles costs two people HK\$6. Prices of new tyres or car repairs in Bangkok are very high. One tyre sells at HK\$1,012. New U.S. saloon be bought up to cars can HK\$14,000.

Food prices in Bangkok are interesting from a visitor's point of view. Australian butter sells at HK\$8.50 a pound. Four eggs cost 40 Hong Kong cents, a medium sized chicken HK\$1.60: Danish beer is sold at \$60 per dozen bottles: registered brands of whisky cost the equivalent of 43 sterling.

Siamese cigarettes are on sale. at \$1.60. British cigarettes can only be bought there on the black market and fetch \$10 per tin of fifty.

In comparison, hotel prices in Bangkok are remarkably low. The usual cost in the large

Siam is a non sterling, nondellar area and its currencythe tical-is no use elsewhere. Present exchange rates are 2.52 ticals to one Hong Kong dollar and 40 to \$1 sterling. The country is now "ruled

by 18-year-old Crown Prince Plumiphal Adundej-brother of the shot boy King Ananda Mahidol who was found dead in

Paris, Dec. 14. A protest against the landing of French forces at Turane. has been made by Hoong Huu Nam Hoang, the Viet Nam Under-Secretary of State for the Interior in a letter to the French authorities, according to the French News Service report from Hanoi. The letter described the dis-

embarkation of 700 troops at Turane, as a move "of a hostile character, contrary to agreements now in force" and "of great gravity at this time." The French authorities sa the landing was necessary to sold at 20 Hong Kong cents per protect the lives and property

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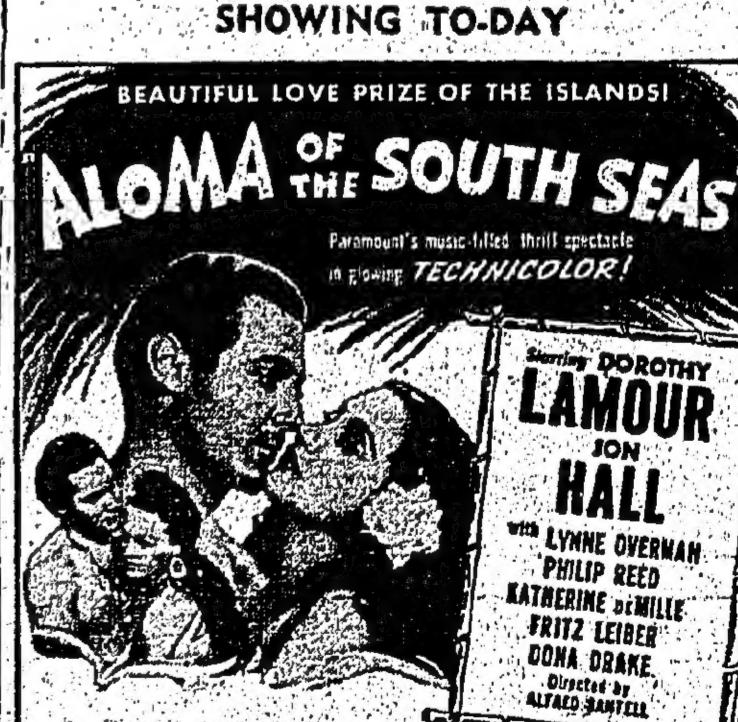
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Exports of merchandise totalled a declared value of \$83,116,024 as compared with \$39,834,340.
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General

Alexandropolis,

The Commander of the Greek Third Division, General Asymakopoulus, declared here today that s.s. he believed that guerilla s.s. forces were free to come and go as they wished Bulgarian frontier, and had haining and rest camps inside Bulgaria.

speaking only as a professional soldier," he said, "I am sure Bulgarians are helping the guerillas. "So far we have not any actual evidence, but during a battle officers and men of the guer'lla forces were seen to come and go freely across the border.

"Our information is that they have three training and rest camps in the villages, of Gokehedunar, Mandritza and Dulnulukova. few miles over the frontier, and a hospital at Ortakeui, further back

inside Bulgaria." The general said all Greek! frontier guards on the section of the frontier concerned had been withdrawn owing to guerilla s/s."LIGHTNING" activity.

"Guerilles can therefore come s/s "SURPRISE" and go as they like often within sight of the Bulgarian outposts," he said.—Reuter.

Germans World

Hamburg, Dec. 13. Warning that "the least disturbance in supplies will produce the gravest crisis," the Administrative Executive of Free Trade Unions and appeal to "the entire world" to-

The appeal blamed supply conditions for the "extremely tense situation in the British zone," and added: "Grain imports have remained far below: the programme, meat rations are one eighth and fat rations one tenth of what they were 22,278,479 before the war.

"Whale catches, which provide the basis of margarine proand the fishing fleet granted to Germany is small and inefficient We want to work in order to make good. We want to work to alleviate our need and start out on the path of peaceful Democratic development for the good of all peoples."- Reuter.

Students

The Hague, Dec. 13. The police early today evicted 400 students of the nonsectarian University of Utrecht who went to Nijmegen by special train on Monday night and "occupied" the Students! Club of the Catholic university

ed against statements by their co-religionists of Nijmegen, de- REGULAR SERVICE WITH FAST MODERN FREIGHTERS nt non-Catholic institutions. The 400 took the Students' Club by surprise and held for four days against hundreds of angry Nijmegen besiegers-

TRUMAN TALKS WITH ARAB

Washington Dec. 14., President Truman discussed 2,848,294 Bome phases of the Palestine 692,199,192 controversy with Prince Amir 498,871,470 Faisal, Foreign Minister Saudi Arabia Talking with newsmen afterward the Prince said the discussion "touched on the questions of Palestine as a general question among other 21,218,205 general questions of common interest."

He would not elaborate other than to say the talk did not involve any details. The Saudi Lastett Arabian government is opposed Association Mr. Truman's plans for substantial Jewish Immigration 10.22 into Palestine. - Associated

Batavia, Dec. 14. Dutch troops clearing the area round Macassar, in the Celebes, where martial day has been proclaimed, have killed 42 "notorious Indonesian gang leaders, the 22,567,070 Dutch military spokesman stated 720,784,497 loday Reuter,

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Priority Order For Grain Delivery

Washington, Dec. 13. President Truman has signed a strongly phrased priority order in an attempt to guarantee sufficient rail transport for shipments of grain overseas, it was learned authoritatively today.

Y. Stock

Commission house _ customers bough scattered utilities and industrials but left many leaders to shift for themselves in ower .. territory.

The direction of the stock market was forgy at the start. Prices improved by midday but later were listless, A few issues such as Gimbel Brothers and Montesanto / Chemical added two points or so in the final hour. Other kniners were Dunbill, United States Gypaum. Among stumblers were Texas Company, Woolworth and Douglas Aircraft.

Transfers were around 1,000 shares, The Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 64.06, 20 Industrials 173.00, 15 Rails 51.54, 10 Utilities 37.10. Closing quotations:

Adams Express 1514, Alaska Juneau 816. American Can 88. American Emelting 84%, American Telephone 1874. American Tobacco 81%, American Waterworks 17%, Ansconda Copper 39%; Aviation Corporation 6%, Baldwin Locomotive 20%. Barnsdall 23%. Bendix Aviation 34, Bethlehem Steel 21%, Booing Aircraft 20 %, Borden Co. 48, Canadian Pacific 1314. J. I. Case 154. Chrysler 86, Colgate 51%, Commercial Solvent 2014, Corn Products 72, Dupont 186 %. Eastman Kodak. 221, Electric Light & Power 1716 Coneral Electric 36 %, General Motors 52%, Goodrich 63 %, Goodyear 53%, Homestake Mining 36 14. International Harvester 74%, International Paper . 52%, International Tel & Tel 16%, Johns Manville 132, cided not to fix the schedule for Kennecott Copper 50%, Montgomery Ward 63%, National Distillers 21% pending proof of the effectiveNational Lead 33%, New York Central pending proof of the effective18%, Packard Motors 6%, Pan-American ness of the rail priority order.
Airways 12%, Radin Corporation 3%.

British officials are anxiously

Baving Bonds, 3%, 1056/65 108-4/16, of the year and installation is 3014; Schenley 38 14. Sears Roebuck 38 14. Shell Oil 2014. Socony Vacuum 14%; Union Bag 28 %. Union Carbide 93 %. .U.S. Rubber 93 14, U.S. Steel 72, Weslinghouse 25%, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 66%, Greyhound 38% .- Associated

exchanges

New York, Dec. 13. American A/C "Sterling 4302% American A/C Sterling Months - 4.03, 4.08 4. On - Bweden 27.82, 27.84, France 84 %, 84 %, Bwitzer land (Official) 24.00, 24.25, Switzerland (Free) 27.75, 28.00, Spain 9.25 offered, Portugal 4.04b, 4.06a, Australia 3.22, New Zealand 3.25, South Africa 4.0314 British East Africa 20,36, India 30,20, Shanghai 33.50, Argentine (Official) 29.77, Argentine (Free) 26.48 offered, Brasil 5.41, Bolivial (Official) 2.00, Bolivia (Free) 2.38, Chile (Official) 5.16, Chile (Free) 3.00, 4.00, Chile (Esport) 4.00, Colombia 57.14 nom. Cuba 100, Equador 7.60n, 'Guatemais 100, Holland 37.78; Mexico 20.57, 20.60, Peru 15.50 offered. Uruguay 56.00, 56.37, Venezuela 20.00, Netherland West Indies 58.06, Dutch Guiana 55.35, Montreal on London 4.02 Montreal on New York 15,000, Swins Bank Notes rate 28.00, 20.00, Belgium Franc 2,28% offered, Pound Notes 300,

POST OFFICE NOTICES Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated. Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 10 minutes earlier than the time stated below: SUNDAY, DEC. 18

Airmail for ... Holhow, Kwellin ... Hankow and Nanking (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 14/12, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 15/12, Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Shanghal, Taingtao and Pelping (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 14/12, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 15/12, Canton (Fatahan) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 14/12, Ord.) 10 s.m. 15/12.

MONDAY, DEC. 16 Airmail for Manile P.I. (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9.80 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m. Batavia (Kwaisang) 10 a.m. Shanghai (Yenkar) 10 a.m.

Tannkong (Kwengchowwan) (Yan Tal) Stralis, Cerlon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Leondon (Glenapp) Kowloon C.P.O., (PA). and

Salgon (Helikon) Noon, Airmall for Singapore, Colombo, Rangoon, Calcutta, Johannesburg Delhi. Cairo, London, Sydney and Anckland (By Air) Kowloon C.P.O.; (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.; G.P.O., (Reg.) ., 3, p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m. Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Foochow & Shanghai (C.M.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) ; \$.80 .p.m.

Kongmoon (Kwan Lul) 4 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki , (Kwong Canton (By train) 4 p.m. TUESDAY, DEC. 17

Airmail for Manila P.L. (F.E.A.T.L. Mane) (Reg.) 10 a.m., (Ord.) 10.10 a.m. Swatow and Bangkok (Hermelin) Noon. Manila, Makassar, Sourabays and Ba-(Airmail for Canton, Linchow, Kunming, Amor, Shanglial, Hankow. Nanking, Taingino and Pelping (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 8,30 p.m.

Kongmoon (Fouk . Hing) 4 p.m. Tsamkong (Kwongchowwan) (Tolshan) Macao, Tainshan and Shekki (Kwong Canton (Bal On) 4 D.m. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

Airmail Mor Canton and Shanghal (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9,30 a.m. (Oid.) Manila P.I. (Dona Anicenta) 10 a.m. Straits (Hiram) 10 a.m. Canada avia Vancouvey I.C. (Cape Howe) (Par. and Ret.) 9.80 a.m., (Ord.)

Bangkok (Tal Po Ehan) Noon. Swatow and Anioy (Halyang) 2 p.m. Shanghai (Batan) & p.m. Airmail for Saigon Banglock, Singapore, plombo, Calcutte, Dalki and London Tily Air) (Beg.) 3 p.m. (Ort.) 8.80 p.m. TIMERDAY, DEC. 19 Monololu, II.S.A. Central and South Sellers 114.00, Gold, Bar, per

Manila P.L. (Ivaran), 19 a.m.

He signed the measure last EXChanges night and the overall United States anti-famine programme was closely examined at a full-

It is also hoped the priority Holland 1 cent, 1 cent. gramme to be raised to an overgramme to be raised to an overpines 8.10, 8.15, Rangoon 1/5-15/16,
all figure of 550,000,000 bushels. 1/6-1/16, Shanghai unquoted.

Britain Anxious The figures of the grain the 720.

Central American A/C Rates: Mexico to various countries during January, will be announced by the Department of Agriculture. It was originally intended to aunounce the figures for the whole of the first quarter of 1947, but it has now been dethe months after January,

January figures since if their United Kingdom's low wheat stocks.-Reuter.

SHANGHAI SHORT OF DYESTUFFS

Shanghai, Dec. 13. Shanghai is running short of dyestuffs with the near exhaus- Canadian Pacific 18%. Mexican Eagles tion of the large stocks taken over from German concerns here after the war, according to the Chinese press.

Present stocks are said to be sufficient . to cover only six months' demand.

Chinese merchants have petiticned the authorities to devise a rationing system for the remaining supply of German dyesturs still in their hunds to prevent hoarding."

pended mainly on Germany for

BELGIAN GOLD RESERVES

Brussels, Dec. 13. The Minister of Finance stated that Belgium's gold reserves amounted to 32,000,000,-000 francs and reserve foreign

currencies at 8,000,000,000. He added that imports during the first ten months of this year exceeded exports 17,000,000,000 francs, in which are included imports, previous the current year, reducing the real deficit in trade balance to 10,000,000,000 francs.

"The reserves in foreign exchange are sufficient to meet needs until half way through the coming year, all things being equal," he added Reuter.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Reg.) 10 a.m., (Ord.) 10.80 a.m.; G.P.O., cent advance entered the grain 17/32, Treasury Bills, 3, Months pits and all cereals retreated although December outs showed resistance to the down-turn. Selling was attributed to the announcement of the local Commodity Credit, Corporation that it made no purchases of corn for export since Tuesday.

HI YNOMITHA KWANGTUNG

Shanghai, Dec. 13. Chinese private capital has been asked by the Kwangtung

tung, is capable of producing 600,000 tons of "very good" quality" antimony yearly.—Reu-

Buenos Aires, Dec. 13. Sovereigns, buyers 62.30, Sover eigns, sellers 68:00, UB\$20 Eagle, huyers 113.00, US \$20 Engle America via San Francisco (China Vic. gramme, buyers 5.32, Gold, Bar. per gramme, sellers 5,30,-Reu-

On New York 4.025, 4.035, Montreal scale Cabinet meeting at which 4.02, 4.04, Zurich 17.34, 17.36, Stockholm President Truman presided at 1437, 14.50, Buenos Aires unquoted, the White House today today. The rail priority order is 178.78, Paris & French Empire 479.50, understood to empower the 480.30, Syria 351, 885, Lisbon 99.80, Office of Defence Transporta- 100.20. Swim Bank, Notes Middle 17.25, tion to commandeer sufficient rail wagons to guarantee at local sufficient local Society of court, according to Mr. S.S. "HINSANG" Netherlands East Indies 10.68, 10.70, Netherlands East Indies 10.70, Net

Switzerland 114 p. 114 D. Sweden stitutional amendments and were 114 p. 114 D. Paris 40 cents, 40 cents, contrary to the Norris-LaGuardia order will enable even faster Bank of England Clearing Rates: the use of injunctions in labour

Special A/C Rates: Lima 25:10, 25:16, Lapas 168.62, 170.22, Valparaiso 100.625, Shortly-probably later today 101.260, Turkey unquoted, Uruguay 7.15. 1945, 19.65, Borota 7.00, 7.08.-Reuter.

awaiting publication of the Saving Bonds, 376, 1960/70 109 4. expected to be completed in six Saving Bonds, 376, 1965/75 111, to eight months. Southern Pacific 47%. Standard Brands minimum requests are not met sness Bonds, 5%, 1907 29. Canton- Using an 80-foot tower-for an Kowloon Riv. 24, Tientsin Pukow Riv. 5% aerial, the radar equipment will 2414. Lung-Taing U. Hai Rly, 8%, 1913 show the image of the whole area to the Loan, 8%, 1912 (London Isa.) up to 20 miles away with sub-Railway, 5%, 1911 26, Houan Railway, sidiary tubes giving sections of 570, 1905 30, Shanghai-Nanking Railway, the channel on much bigger 2214. Chartered - Bank of L A. & C .. 11-3/16 H.K. & Shanghal Banking Corp. Africa Townships 23/8, Selection Trust 46/10, South Africa Torbanites 11/1,

COTTON SPECULATION

Sir David Fyfo, Conservative Member of Parliament, declared Livergool cotton exchange will not halt speculation in cotton, even in Britain.

Addressing a rally to protest against Government's bulk buying the supply of dyestuffs.—Reu- out of the hands of those who Sovereigns Rupees 65, Annas 08 risked their own funds and force each Reuter. British taxpayers as a whole to to come speculators in cotton."-Associated Press.

N.Y. COTTON

New York, Dec. 13. and covering rallied cotton futures after an irregular trend in earlier trading.

Futures closed 50 cents to 145 bale higher. Dec 31.91, March 31.82-85, May 31.32-86, July 30.13, Oct. 27.00 Dec. 26.65, March 26.15 nominal.—Associated Press.

LONDON DISCOUNT

Months 17/32, Bank Bills, 6 Wharf & Godown Company's Months 9% 16 to %, Fine Trade godowns at Kowloon, where de-Bills, .3 Months 1 to 11/2, Fine livery may be obtained as soon Trade Bills, 6 Months 1/2 to 21/21 as the goods are landed. Profit taking following the re- Treasury Bills, 2 Months 1/2 to as the Books are mindeu. 1/2 to: 17 (32 __ Reuter.

ZURICH FOREIGN EXCHANGES Zurich, Dec. 13.

Zurich on London 17.35, Zurich on New York: 4.30, Zurich on Wheat finished 11/9-21/2 lower. Paris 3.62, Zurich on Brussels 9.87, January 2,12, March 2.03 4-2.04, Zurich on Amsterdam 162.80, Zurich on Lisbon 13.25, Zurich on Corn 1/2-1% lower -- Associated Buenos Aires 104.25, Zurich on Stockholm 119.62, Zurich on Madrid 39,75.—Reuter.

ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, Dec. 13. Gold, per-"dirrhem" 159 pins-Provincial Government to in- tres, Egyptian pound 480 plastres, veyors, Mesars. Goddard & vest in the satimony industry, Sovereign 512 plastres, Turkish Douglas. A recent investigation is said plastres, Dollar (piece de ping) to have disclosed that the mine 490 plastres, Silver (plastres) per in Ruyuan, northern Kwang- Kilogram 860 plastres.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER Bliver, Spot, per fine on 55 %d, Sliver,

Potward per fine os. \$6 1/d. Ber Gold. Vinn. oz. 172/2/ London Vyse Market. Bilver, per owner 59 % January delivery. was quoted at 59 Dence, Market firm.

ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, Dec. 13. Gold, per fine ounce 159 pins-

Lewis, UMW Appeals To

Washing, Dec. 14. John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers Union today petitioned the Supreme Court to reverse the contempt of court conviction and termed the \$3,-510,000 ... fines assessed against them by the Federal District Judge, Mr. Alan Goldsborough, "excessive."

The defendants challenged the S.S. right of Judge Goldsborough to issue a temporary restraining order, violation of which placed

States is to meet its 400,000; Forward Rates, One Month:— United 13th (involuntary servitude) con-000 bushels programme for the States % p. % D. Canada % p. % D. stitutional amendments and were.

Liverpool, Dec. 13. The great British port of Liverpool will be the only one in -OFIGOR Stock the world with all-weather vision of her approaches when the proabout the middle of next year. Sir Thomas Brocklebank, London, Dec. 13. chairman of the Mersey Docks

At any moment in any weather. 85 1/2. Lydenburg, Estates .-113/9, South observers will be able to see all. ships in the channel or outer approaches and to check the positions of floating beacons; and light-ships, Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER AND GOLD

Bombay, Dec. 13. Silver, Ready Rupees 144, Annes today that the closing of the |08 per 100 tolas, Silver, Forward (Jan. 7 settlement) Rupees 139, Annas 02 per 100 tolas, Silver, Forward (Mar. 7 settlement) unquoted, Gold, Delivery Rupees 101, In prewar days, China de- policy, Sir David said the action Annus 08 per tola, Gold, Forward ended mainly on Germany for policy are typeculation Rupees 98 Annus 14 per tola,

REUTER'S U.K. INDEX

London, Dec. 13. Industrials 158.4, Kaffirs 102.6, A closing rush of mill buying Home Rails 199.8, Commodity 309.3.—Reuter.

MAERSK LINE NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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fore the 18th January, 1947, or they will not be recognized.

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SAILINGS

"KWAISANG" to Balikpapan Noon, 18th Dec. "WINGSANG" to Shanghal Noon 21st Dec. "MAUSANG" to Singapore & Penang 27th Dec.

ARRIVALS

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Scores were:-

H.K.C.C.

Hart-Baker, l.b.w., b.#

Warne

T. A. Pearce, l.b.w., b. Warne

M. F. L. Haymes, c. Hopwood,

Total (for 5 wkts.)

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Royal Navy

Thackara, c.

Lieut. Cole, c. Haymes, b.

A. B. Hopwed, st. Hughes, b.

Hughes, b. Clague

Hughes, b. Pearce

C. P. O. Johnstone, c. Hughes,

S. A. Foster, c. & b. Clague

Lieut.-Cdr. Percy, st. Hughes,

b. Hart-Baker

Total (for 7 wkts.)

and Capt. Warne did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

of Colony XV, the Navy a far

Extras

Lieut. Varley, not out

Lieut.-Cdr. Hodges.

Lieut.-Cdr.

b. Clague

Hart-Baker

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"The crowd, which had suf-

fered in silence during the

Violent Storm Stops Play

Australia Scores 27 For One

Sydney, Dec. 14. Thunderstorms interfered so much with cricket here today that play lasted only 93 minutes, during which England and Australia between them scored 63 runs. With two remaining wickets, England added 36 to their overnight total, giving them a score of 255.

Australia could only score 27 for one in their first innings when bad light and rain caused no further play today. When Bedser had bowled one over and Edrich three balls at the beginning_of_Australia's innings, a violent storm broke over the city and half flooded the cricket ground.

Cricket was resumed later but storm broke, the umpires were more interference followed from busy with appeals against light the weather and when the day's and later in the day, Johnson play ended. Australia had scor- was apparently under instrucad 27 for the loss of Morris. tions to wear the umpires down

Rain turned conditions into Morris was bowled off his pads England's favour and the after having stepped far outwicket was wet when Australia, side his off stump. after three hours delay, were batting.

Edrich and Bedser were ag- stoppage, eventually became imparticularly Edrich, patient and one spectator whip-England's innings.

At 24. England claimed their climbing the fence."-Reuter. by 3 goals to' 1. first success. Edrich bowling left-hander Morris off his pads. Bradman, worried by strained left leg, decided not to hat today and Johnson joined Barnes. They carried on in inferior, light until the umpires

upheld their fifth appeal. As the game stands, Australia cannot be said to hold any 'dccided advantage.

ENGLAND

Scores:---

First Innings
L. Hutton, c Tallon, b
Johnson
C. Washbrook, b Freer
W. J. Edrich, l.b.w., b Mc-
Cool,
W. R. Hammond, e Tallon,
b McCool
D. Compton, c Tallon, b
McCool
J. T. Ikin, e Hassett, b
Johnson
W. D. Yardley, c Tallon, b
Johnson
Peter Smith, l.b.w., b John-
son
Evans, b Johnson

A. Bedser, b Johnson

Wright, not out BOWLING ANALYSIS McCool 23 2 73

AUSTRALIA First Innings Barnes, not out

Morris, b Edrich

Johnson, not out Extra Total (for 1 wkt.) . BOWLING ANALYSIS

Bedser's Lesson

having their length dictated. "Johnson was the first to lose

his immaculate length of yesterday and McCool eventually was pushed out of the firing line. Johnson, finished with very flattering figures and must have now established himself in the Australian team for a long time, but the Australian fielding lapsed today.

"Australie's innings was

44 RM Commando With KCC

44 R.M. Commando Kwong Wah by two goals to nil at Chatham Road yesterday in the Second Divi-The Commando more of the not pack up at any stage and

were dangerous to a point.
The Kwong Wah forwards lacked finish and were unable to take advantage of a good half-back line, with Cheung Ka-chun J. D. Clague, c. & b. Hodges J. Bowles, not out cutstanding at pivot. K.J. Attwell, not out left-wing, Chan Shui-on, was a good tackler but shot too wide.

The Commandos were also stronger in the half-back line with Paddon playing a good Odell and M. Harriman did not game. They were not up to the bat. standard of the Chinese team in tackling, and passing was

Toberty scored both the goals, Percy the first within a couple of minutes of the kick-off the Hodges second in the early part of the Foster second half.

Teams were:-44 R.M. Commando: Thomton: Want. Perry: Black, Paddon, Launder: Bowles, Toberty, Reddish, Ward and Raywor.

Kwong Wah:- Lam Chine fong; Tong Chuen, Lo Shu-kar; Leung Bing-chuen, Cheung Kachun. Ho Ming-fun; Leung Bing-kan, Wan Shui-yung, Wang Kwong-yin, Yeung Boontai and Chan Shul-on.

In a friendly hockey match played on Murray Parade ground who bounced the ball awkward- ped the middle stump out of a team composed of eight A.T.S. ly just like Miller had done in the ground, making a hot foot and three B.O.R,'s defeated a for safety but was caught team from H.M. submarine Astute

(By "Crums")

H.E. the Governor and Lady Young were present at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon to see the Commando Brigade beat a Rest of the Colony XV by 10 points to 8. It was a magnificent game, played at a fast and vigorous pace and the Commandos did well to win despite the fact that the Colony team controlled the game from the first five minutes onwards.

The game started at a cracking and Wright-Nooth were a more was maintained, successful pair of wing forwards Commandos than Absalom and Paine of the 1 seemed to be all over the Colony Commandos, but they were XV at the beginning, but this was good. For the winners, England 5 no doubt due to the latter not played a very fine game in the having played together before, pack, ably supported by Buskell' 60 because within a few minutes the and Pounds. The Commando backs Commandos were pressed back did not have the same opportun-25 into their own half and Thomson, litles as their opponents, but they the Colony fly-half, cut through made the most of it whenever at following a loose scrum, to score, they had the ball. Ingham converted, within ten Navy v. Club 14: yards of the touch line.

Commandos equalised five minutes later of a bad pass by the 10 Colony backs and Absalom scored between the posts for Buskell Total 255 to convert. The Colony threequarters had several promising W. movements, started by Thomson who was very quick off the mark. but there was no further score till four minutes before time when Dorward, the Colony scrum half, slipped through on his own the corner.

The second half, opened, with the Colony pressing very hard and the Commandos were penned 21 inside their own 25 yard line for 5 a full 15, minutes. Time and again Dorward shot the ball' out from the scrum, where in the hooking, Colony had a distinct advantage and Thomson and Porter made 27 great efforts to get across the line. Perhaps a score would have even-W. tunted if the backs had let the ball McDougall into action and then goal lead at half time although go out to the wings more often. I'In addition to his text-book passling. Dorward made many very useful kicks to touch to keep the ous situation did not come put up a far better display in an open net and within another for the commandos constantly on the de- before the game was fifteen the second half for they attack- two minutes. Humble hooked seems the unfortunate was necessity unanimously, was necessity unanimously, and the second half for they attack- the second half for they attack- the unfortunate was necessity unanimously, and the motion of Mr. J.C.P. Wilson, second the second half for they attack- two minutes. Humble hooked seems the unfortunate was necessity unanimously, and the motion of Mr. J.C.P. Wilson, second the second half for they attack- the unfortunate was necessity unanimously, and the motion of Mr. J.C.P. Wilson, second the second half for they attack- the unfortunate was necessity unanimously, and the motion of Mr. J.C.P. Wilson, second the second half for they attack- the unfortunate was necessity unanimously, and the motion of the second half for the second half for they attack the unfortunate was necessity unanimously, and the motion of the second half for the second half for they attack the unfortunate was necessity unanimously. Commenting on the meagre half 13 minutes from the end of ing responsible for a snap mage from a corner, they did the surprised custodian to reration of play in the second the game when Williams made a shot which Powell punched everything except score. The gister number four day of the Test here, Victor good run before being tackled by clear. Gomes was the schemer equalizer came from Ford on "Nap Hand" er. Ruskell made an excellent best saves of the match.

Outstanding

superior side in every department of the game beat' the Club by a goal, a dropped goal and two tries (15 points) to nil, After a nice passing movement

the ball came out to the left wing. who dodged back through the centre to score between the posts. Thomas registered the extra two After a further pleasing move-

ment, when from a good clean hook, the ball passed all the way Bournemouth along the line for Martin to race | Darlington over on the corner. The try was Gateshead not added to. The next score came from

prettily judged dropped goal. The only score in the second Norwich half came from Martin who play- Notis ed a splendid game. A stendy Oldham A bout of passing with Parry and Peterbrough Kaye running elusively resulted Rochdale in him being over on the corner. Rotherham The Club never looked like scor- S. Liverpool In the preliminary encounter ing, for although their forwards Walsall yesterday between Navy and Club, worked hard with Walmsley proboth weakened sides by the in- minent, their outsides could not usion of members in the Rest press home the advantage,

Four Goals In Less

to score an uncoverted try in Four goals in less than fifteen minutes turned the tables completely in the representative match at Causeway Bay yesterday when the Army defeated the Non-Chinese Civilians by 5-2. It was a disappointing game and in the first half in particular good football was conspicuous by its absence.

> under control when well placed, thuse over. The first really danger. The Army obviously meant to

chapter of appeals. Before the between any of them. Graham possibility came from Nicholson first time.

Civilians were the first to after Ford had been brought attack and forced three corners down outside the penalty area on the right culminating in and the subsequent kick had Stevens shooting straight across been charged down by Colgate. the gealmouth. Humble brought | Civilians deserved their single Pitman failed to get the ball the spectators had little to en-

places and the "switch" met length of the field

Navy Draw Home In a low-scoring cricket match at King's Park yesterday Navy drew with the Hong Kong Cricket Club, Lieut, Varley carried his bat for 38 while J. D. Clague took

four of Navy's wicket for 18 runs. London, Dec. 14. The following were the results of football matches play-E. Richardson, b. Percy .. 10 ed today:-

First Division 1 Charlton Arsenal 2 Leeds 2 Manchester Blackburn 0 M'sbrough Blackpool Brentford 1 Stoke C. Derby C. 4 Grimsby 2 Sheffield U. R. H., Hughes, K. M. Pate, D. S. 4 Preston N. 1 Liverpool Sunderland Wolves 5 Wanderers

Second Division Bradford Burnley Bury Coventry Chesterfield Swansea Notts For (Match abandoned second half-fog)

Birmingham M'chester C Barnsley Millwall Spurs Plymouth Bromwich Wednesday Newport Westham (Match postponed due to fog) Third Division South Manafield Brighton Bristol R. Exeter .

Third Division North Barrow Accrington N. Brighton Chester Franmere Bradford Crewe Alex. Southport "A" Division Clyde Falkirk. Lt.-Cdr. Briggs, Lt. Edwards Hamilton Hibernians Rangers Kilmarnock Aberdeen Moreton Motherwell

Partick T. Henris St. Mirren Third Lanark Q. of S. Scottish "B" Division Sten'muir Arbroath Dundee Dumbarton Dumferline Cowdenbeath Dundee U. East Fife Airdrie

Raith R St. Johnstone Irish Regional League Linfield Ballymena Belfast C. Cliftonville Coleraine Football Association Cup

2nd ROUND Barnet . 2 Southend Aldershot Hull C. Lancaster C. 1 Stockport C. Lincoln Wrexham M. Tydn Reading Q.P. Rangers Swindon Doncaster R. Northampton Hartlepools Scunthorpe Carlisle 0 Ipswich 1 Portvale

Barranquilla, Colombia, Dec. 14 Arthur Wint of Jamaica, holder metres final in the Central American Olympiad yesterday in the record time of 48 seconds for won the 1,500 metres final in the experently because they had not utes and 7-8/32 seconds.—Reuter.

The friendly cricket game between Navy and Craigengower have since been recovered and re-ausmwill be played at Happy Valley today starting at noon.

mixed Island, organised by Lt. Alkins This was nearing completion in England, R.N. and Mrs. Lynne Bath, was won by Mr. and Mrs. S. White.

A run down the left wing by

Richardson, former Australian Ingham. Finally, three minutes in these initial attacks by the the right wing. The left win- From one of the now rare Testite, said: "Bedser gave a before no side, the Commandos civilians and the service side ger sprang out of nowhere to attacks by the civilians, Cosano lesson to the hatamen who pre- scored an opportunist try which often had to resort to kicking pick up a loose ball and crash rounded Dear and shot over the spatialists a heavy percentage of salt ceded him and I saw for the won the game. Gourlay snapped out of play. It was following the ball home with terrific force. but . Stimulated by this in and had also been very badly handled in first time that slow bowlers are up the ball after it had gone as good work in midfield by Gomes McDougall took the ball off dividual effort by Gosano, the m. capacity beller from the International tray during a Colony three-quar- that Mullen collected the ball Humble's foot after the inside whole Civilian forward line Compostion Ltd. Of the parts of this ter move, cut through and passed and forced Powell to go full forward had beaten three men, took place in the next move boiler which had arrived in the Colony, to Williams to score in the corn- length to bring off one of the Humble and Pitman changed which took the ball the sad others were so badly neglected that The civiliams met with a just with instant sucess, Ford squar- ended with Mullen giving board has ordered the nonesary parts to reward when they took the lead ing the ball across the goal for Powell no chance with a be in operation only in 1948. The outstanding player on the through Hopkinson for they Hurable to give the Army the hard low shot. Another bril- when some and other parts of mafield was Dorward, the Colony's were much the better side, the lead. Humble, obviously a bet liant centre of Ford was headed chisen were much the better side, the lead. Humble, obviously a bet liant centre of Ford was headed chisen were much the better side, the lead. field was Dorward, the Colony's were much the better sine, the period that the ball ter inside forward that the bar by Neale and then the practically melest was the pride Your Directors have given the open round display. Also for the Col. to come to them far too often, der of the attack, nevertheless Nicholson what inches wide of the generating station, lad under Jap. Hound the price of current to our conony, Thomson gave a good per- The finishing of the army for- added the punch that was need. Ford hit the aids netting and wash home and summer their most careful consideration. formance at fly half and in the wards was woefully weak and ed and the army attack began from his next centre Nedle com
a scrum there was little to choose the only shot that looked a to work with cohes on fire the pleted a "nap" hand for his better the pleted a "nap" hand for his better the only shot that looked a to work with cohes on fire the pleted a "nap" hand for his better with the street of the pleted a "nap" hand for his better with the street of the pleted a "nap" hand for his better with the street of the pleted a "nap" hand for his better with the street of the street of

CHINA LIGHT & POWER WAR LOSSES TOTALLED

OYER \$5,400,000 War losses totalling nearly five and a half millions were announced at yesterday's first post-war shareholders annual meeting of the China Light & Power Co., Ltd., held in the office of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Prince

Building. The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. Raymond, Chairman of Directors, who informed shareholders that until the Company could overcome the serious thefts of current going on at present it could not justificably make any reduction in the present scale of charges.

Opening the meeting, the chair, although the C.O.2 fire-fighting apparatus ed useless by bomb blast. The low ten-"The first business of this meeting sion switchmear was damaged by bomibiast, but has since been repaired. The Board of Directors and their acts up to coal handling plant was badly mishandled. date. The Articles of Association provide but is now again in working order. that a general meeting be held every "On the distributing side, the looting year and that two Directors retire. This and damage was on a very large scale was impossible of fulfilment during the involving mains, street lighting and War period. On resuming business, your ransmission lines. Directors decided to carry on and have "In many cases repairs and replacecontinued to act in the best interests of ents had to be of a temporary nature. the Company as if it had been regular cending arrival of material from Engconstituted. I therefore propose that the land, but it is pleasing to report - that appointments and acts of all Directors everal thousand varde of mains have been replaced, approximately 20,000 ser-

vices and meter boards installed, and

Pilferage

"Unfortunately a great deal of pilfer-

ines have been removed in the New Ter-

"As regards the buildings, the mai

enerating station suffered damage from

three bombs which passed through a sky-

fortunately did not explode. The build-

pulse heavy expenditure to place them in

"The workshop, and stores were com

pletely gutted by fire during the hostill-

demolished by the Japanese to make way

for a new runway at the Rai Tak Aeroi

had been circulated in December of that

counts are being submitted-(a) For

beriod of three months, October/Septein-

ber, 1941, and (b) From January, 1942

udad Dec. 11, 1941, has been added

1941, making a total of \$1,514,576.73,

This is carried forward to the latest pro-

fit and loss appropriation account dated

This final section of the statement of

secounts, i.e., from Jan. L. 1942 to Aug.

21, 1946, covers the war period. The re-

fall under two main beads.

1942, to Aug. 31, 1945.

"These charges, amounting

254.42 in respect of that period.

ulties, emounting to \$547.388.32.

sults in connection with the war period

"Charges applicable to the period Jan

K\$2,956,638.35, include a provision for

The other charges consist mainly of

provision for staff compensation and gra-

"The total of the charges account has

been transferred to the profit and loss

account, and leaves a net loss of \$1.421.

961.52 to be carried to the balance sheet,

Total Losses

War, amount to \$5,400,080,75, of which

\$1.730,847.93. The remainder of this ac-

count represents the loss of and damage

losses was compiled from estimates made

by our engineers and architects. The

contributory causes of the damage were

tain items of the plant were totally ".

"It is proposed that the pext accounts.

now in course of preparation, will cover

1945 to Sept. 30," 1946, These accounts

will be presented to you early next year.

"Given normal working conditions

and, in particular, absence of political

perturbations, there is every reason to be

leve that your undertaking will proceed

from strength to strength and not only

trans-harbour cable', was 'recently laid

connecting the China Light & Power

Co.'s station to that of the Rong Kong

Electric Co. This cooperation between

the two electricity concerns of the Colony

concerned. Thanks to our technical staff.

in preparing beforehand, every single de-

tail, the actual laring of the cable was

completed without a hitch in 58 1/4 min-

. "In spite of the vigilance of our staff,

another serious source of loss is that

arising from thefts of material and cur-

ed by our Coperations, it's is a extremely

con thefte of overhead wires, standards,

lamps, and other component parts of our

"A grave disability under which we are

utes, from start to finish.

"Incidentally, as you are aware.

reach its pre-war state but surpass

bombing and shelling during the period

the loss of fuel and stores accounts for

depreciation to the extent of HK\$2,409.

the balance of the profit as at Sept.

The net profits for the three months

to Aug. 31, 1945.

"At today's meeting, two further

"We are now presenting statements

bombe dropped on the old station,

ngs at the generating station will

the same condition as in 1941.

iles, and will have to be rebuilt.

"The Kau Pul Shek sub-station

ight and burst inside the building. Two

are is going on to this day. Since

e-occupation, 83 miles of the

ritories. In addition, there has

rookers, keitles, wash bollers, etc.

heavy loss of hired apparatus such

over 750 street lights restored.

to the date of this meeting be confirmed and ratified." The resolution was seconded by Mr. Mok Ying-ki and carried unanimously. Continuing. Mr. Baymond said: "It : with deep regret that I have to refer to the loss of two of your Directors. Six Elly Kadoorie and Mr. J.P. Braga, both of whom passed away, within a few days of each other, in February 1944. I far-sighted vision and belief in the future of Kowloon played an important part in the development of your Company and of

from the date of the last annual meeting

the Colony generally. "It is also with deep regret that, have to refer to the loss of personne sustained by the Company during War period-nine from the Senior Biass and 70 from the Junior Staff. "We had men killed in action, died killed in the Prisoner-of-War and Civil Internment Camps. A large number suc-

hands of the Occupying Forces. Other deaths were due to war strain or natural of 'material damage to your property.' in common with other businesses, it is sad tale of pillage, deliberate damage, and a senseless misuse of plant and

cumbed to brutal treatment at the

material "Noon after the surrender of the Jansneed and the moment our were freed from the Prisoner-of-War and Internment Camps, they proceeded to the power station and the company's administrative office to take over the sallent points of our undertaking. That was on August 29 1945.

"On arriving at the station they found the Japanese still in possession. In duccourse they were able to communicate with the Navy, who immediately allocated a limited personnel to maintain order. Shortly after, the Navy were relleved by the Royal Alz Force with a full complament of men, without whose invaluable assistance it. would have been impossible to maintain even the then small but escential supply of current 'Incidentally, the Japanese had laid

cable across, the harbour, connecting our power station at Hok Un with that the Hong. Kong Electric Co. Our plant was thus supplying lighting and power to the whole Colony. Unfortunately, towards the end of Beptember 1945, the cable broke down due to fouling by ships' anchors, and was so badly damaged that t had to be abindoned. "Coal at that time was unavailable and

we had to work the bollers on wood. It was an .extraordinary aight to see our when erected in 1960 had the Royal Air Force and Fuel Control, we-"A survey of the muchinery revealed of bostilities, pilferage and ldoting, and

that our latest 12,500 K.W. Metropolitan- the fallure on the part of the Japaness Vickers high-pressure turbine had been to maintain the plant. In addition, perbadly damaged by the demolition squad prior to Japanese taking over the station "In the old nower station two turbines were in a deplorable state due to lack of

these games. Tull of Trinidad maintenance. Two were in fair order. games' record time of four min- operated by the Japanese. They were soon restored to their former condition. Another two had been completely removed to the premises of the Hong Kong & Kowloon What & Godown Co. These bled, though they are not in operation.

> 20.000 KW. Set "In anticipation of the then growing placed an erder with Metropollian Stonecutters Vickers in 1840 for a 20,000 E.W. but on the expitulation of Rong Konk and in the interests of the war effort, the contract had to be considered frus trated. The set was eventually diverted

When the Hong Kong Planning Unit labouring today is that our high pressure Ford led to Neale heading into was established in London a few months careful consideration, confirmed the ore has had a far-reaching effect, on our der. All going well: we hope to receive sconomy. Until this handlesp is over this plant within the next few months and have it erected ready for operation with our old low-pressure plant. This pany on the motion of Mr. Eco Pul-chen by the first quarter of 1948. "The boiler plant was also found to medy this state of affairs during the first

reals bollers had been operated on water | Late of peat year. and then had deteriorated considerably. Tour complain this boiler unit, which should

fortunately did not suffer any demoral position to generate current more soone Hong Kong,

NOVEL STRIKE

One thousand employees of the Sun Sun Company, one of the great Chinese department stores in Shanghai, staged a novel strike against the management's refusal . to. grant them a customary year-end bonus of one month's

The employees politely asked all customers yesterday and today to make their purchases elsewhere, coming back only if they could not find desired articles in other stores. Placards posted throughout

the store carried the same advice.—Associated Press.

usitala Club ea-Dance

The Tusitala Club, on a fundraising spree in aid of a Girls' Club they are sponsoring in connection with the Boys' and Girls Clubs Association scheme, held a tea-dance vesterday at the Y.W.C.A. Downtown Club where entertainment reached a sophisticated scale with a fashion-show and Leslie Hamilton's Accordion

Where Leslie Hamilton and his boys have been hiding for the past few months remains a Tusitala Club secret. They were definitely a feature of the evening after the mannequine had walked around and the girls had admired and sighed over the creations of Mme. Josephine, Mme. Irene and the Mayo Hat Shoppe. Chief honours where the for the year ended Sept. 20, 1941, which

fushion, parade, was concerned should go to Miss Marion Dudley, who lika-Chased capably right through. It was directed by Mrs. R.W. Owens and Mrs. Beth Wright and the mannequins included Thelma Webster, Landie Remedios, Goubee Omar. Rose Rumiahn, Irene Castro Pat Jorge, Connie Whelan and Margaret. Whieldon. They displayed a wide selection of afternoon, cocktail and evening gowns.

PLOT?

Bangkok, Dec. 13, Three of the 20 Slamese noncommissioned officers taken into custody here after the police had foiled an alleged plot to overthrow the Government have been sent back to their regiments for disciplinary action. The remainder have been re-

leased. According to press reports last month, "plotters" planned to arrest Premier Nawasawat with his Cabinet and change the regime by force.-Reuter.

The Fire Brigade was summoned to Public Square Street. Yaumati, about 34.5 p.m. yesterday when a shed housing a Refugees' Emergency Feeding Centre caught fire. A part of the roof burned away before the fire was brought under control some 16 minutes later.

New York, Dec. 14. All-American Conference professional football result: Brooklyn 20, Miami 31.—Associated

serious thefts of current obtaining at present, we cannot justifiably make any reduction in the present scale of charges. need hardly say, that no effort is being spared to achieve this object and that an adequate reduction will be announced the noment we are in a position to do so. Mr. Baymond then proposed the adoption of the Reports and Accounts as presented, and on Mr. P.M.M. da Biles. seconding, the resolution was based un-

The appointment and constitution of the present Board of Directors, consisting of the Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo and Mesers. A. Mesers, Lowe Blagham . A .: Matthews

come, we are obliged to generate current were responsted auditors of the Comand seconded by Mr. Lo Kin-fal. Supporting Mr. Raymond in the chair were the Hon, Mr. M.K. Lo, and Messes. A.H. Compton, L. Radoorie, H. Kadoorie (Directors) and Mr. P.W.A. Wood (Becra-

> Immediately following this meeting, at batraordinary general meeting was held to pass the following resolution, proposed by the Chalresan, Mr. A. Raymonds "That the Authorised Capital of the Company be increased to swenty-dve mil lion dellars by the creation of two million new wheres of the nominal value of \$5 and conditions as the Birectore in their shealute discretion shell wee "it."

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The motion was carried aranimously.